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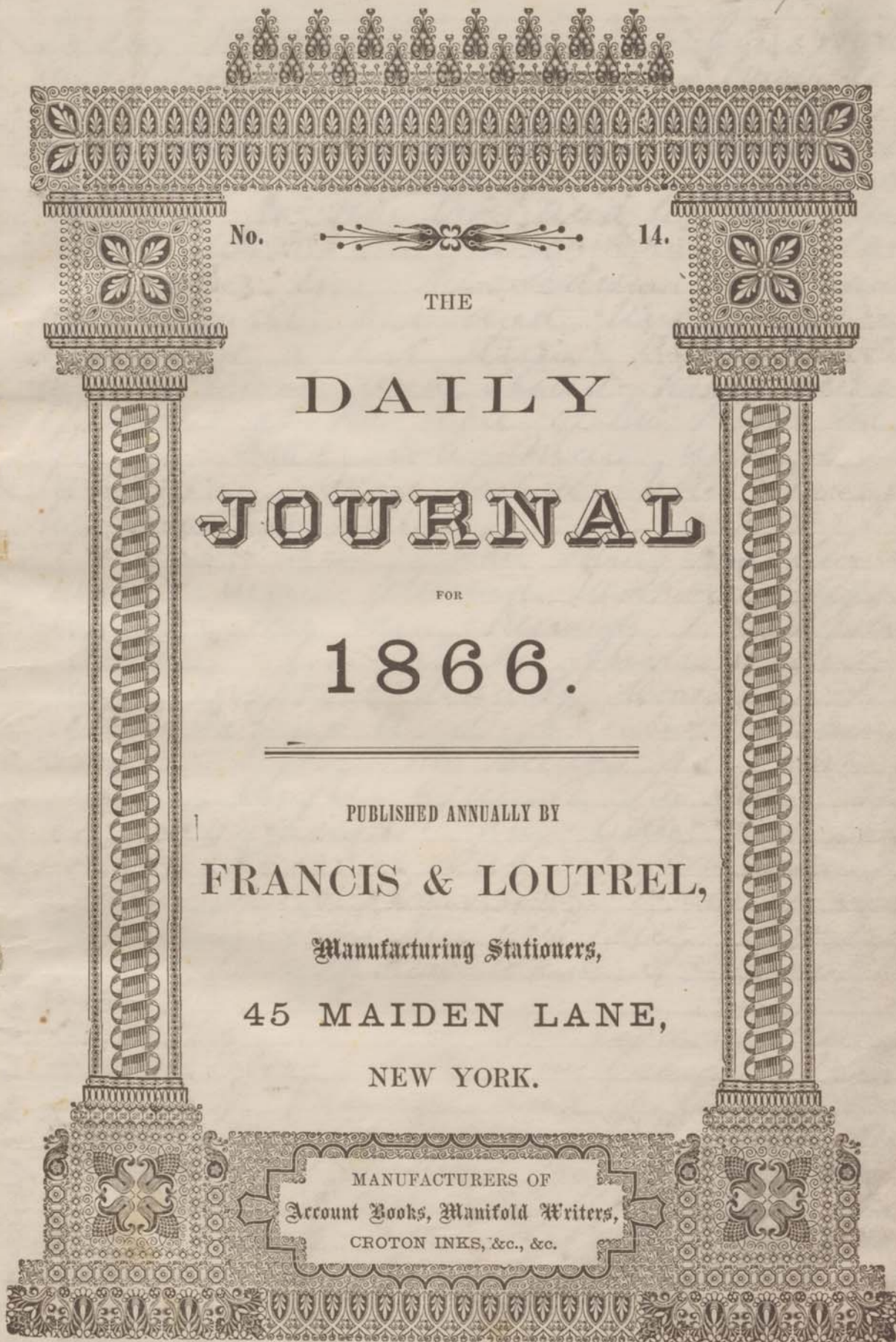
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To day the weather was very fair pretty cold
 and dry but nevertheless good winter weather
 To day being election day there were
 some strange freaks of our French folks
 Shipley in his own good nature got Henry
 Kennedy to give away and let him run
 alone (with the Frenchmen) no sooner
 was this done than Edward Haysman
 was brought out and run ahead of
 Shipley in a short time until his friends
 went to work and showed him ahead
 17 votes at the close of the Poll the Manufacture
 family voted for him against Shipley
 and even Manufacture votes were fabricated
 up against him. The three in the center
 ward were returned without opposition
 chiefly they were Kennedy Bloomfield and
 Shipley. In the first ward we
 were opposed namely Cameron Brown
 Kae Mervin and Lambie. Mervin was
 sprung upon the electors as a sort of
 make weight against the losing off of
 one Frenchman. Any little hoop doing
 during the day only 23 votes were polled
 when we ran for only 2. Mervin
 but they say they are going to put out
 Mervin tomorrow which I suppose they
 will try to do.
 We were at Mr. Lewis's during
 the day along with Mr. Cameron Mrs. Cameron
 Mr. & B. Cameron and a string with
 him. Some discussion took place on
 the Sabbath question then but not much.
 We held a caucus in Bell's temple and
 made out the votes that were to be polled
 tomorrow in both the first and third wards.
 Led us James Noble to help.
 Had a piece of Martin Church's of Bell's
 to help. Thus passed the first day of a
 at New Year in Hall to help.

The morning was ushered in by
 Cameron's appearance at the polls.

This day the Election was continued
 in the first and third wards but
 Shopley had plenty to put him in and
 the Frenchmen saw that it was no
 go so they gave it up for a lost job
 and Shopley was returned without
 further trouble by 22 of a majority
 Having been beat by Henry Potts
 and no wonder considering that he was
 opposed by the greatest host of electors
 perhaps in the town. It was a very great
 pity that he had not come out helping
 his side and the result would have been
 different. The Frenchmen were very much
 annoyed about it and harm and
 John Thoburn had it hot and heavy John
 accusing him of bumping out to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~understand~~
 and harm as vehemently denying that
 he had done any such thing. However
 I am glad that the affair went as it
~~did~~ and I think it will be a salutary
 lesson to them not to do the like again
 I had to go to my room tonight a
 splendid speech of Wright at Manchester
 or rather Birmingham in which he again
 pitched into the Tories without stint let
 or hindrance

We had a great deal of our share
 on Political matters and also the
 Sabbath question which sent the
 great spark of Non-Resistantism has
 been a most fairly topic

The appointments from the presbytery
 given tonight and we found several
 names amongst them for February which
 was as far as good

Paid Mrs Howard
 paid in Memorandum book

\$1

75 cents

Weather good but cold

To day the excitement over the election of yesterday
has not yet entirely subsided some of them and
State tipsy Shepley and Kennedy took a little the
long of liquor. The weather was good and
mild not so very mild but pretty hard and dry
the face of nature appears

We had the trial of Brown the constable today
for the imprisonment of O'Leary. MacDonnell was
present along with Curran as the trial Brown was
fined two dollars and costs and MacDonnell suspended
him from his position as constable for a fortnight
on account of his transgressing his duty.

In the afternoon was busy preparing
a model or draft of an extradition warrant
to be ready by tomorrow

We had Mr. Mudie to night for tea and
afterwards we made ready for the prayer
meeting. There were very few present at
the meeting Mr. Moody did not stay as
long and then we had the organizational
meeting immediately after we re-elected
our committee of management the same
as before.

Afterwards we held a session meeting
and I was appointed session presiding
helped for the present year and we also
decided to state position the present year
presiding for the continuance of our purpose
to make a call.

Squire Will Murray, Esq. and several
others from Windsor Court across the
Yam. Dr. Van Gough to begin in his new
lecture on "Bible"

So day the weather was intensely cold
the wind from North and tonight it was
freezing perhaps down to zero

To day we had the Venttes up again
and discharged one and re-manned
the other until next Wednesday on
which day I am sorry that the pushing
meeting is held on that day. I turned
over ground on the Mummy Stone he had
the Macdonell light up to the station
carriage in all the Western Frontiers
In the evening we did not
think of going to ~~the~~ Crofts lecture to
night it being too cold

I stayed at home and read a
part of Dickens Christmas Story and
James Ark read part of it

James Cheyne came up from
Bolchester tonight and stayed with us
all night. The house being cold and
chilled through and through

To day the American looks lately stopped
the transit of cattle across the river
on account of the cattle disease
in England which naturally has very
little to do with Canada but they are
a contemptible and utterly unworthy
of Southerners

JANUARY

5-Friday

Today the weather was very cold and frosty and the ice was running down I should not be surprised to see the river shut up in the morning.

We had a miserable lot of babies today consisting of two boys and three girls the boys were only 14 years of age and the girls ranging from 16 to 20 years. They had all up and down themselves and were all sleeping together in one bed and in fact became a disgusting nuisance to the whole neighbourhood it is really horrible to think how many of these black creatures are so abandoned and so abandoned in character.

Martha Brandard came over today and was as usual with us. She seems as lively as ever and full of fun. It seems a strange phenomenon that she should still have her voice so well who has not heard the sound of a human voice for the last 15 years or more. She evidently has good lungs and all the power of speech seems very good.

I wrote a note to Laurie today against the bathhouse and signed it a school district which I think will hit the mark very well and will bring matters on the school question to a focus. I think they will be left to our friends for school matters. To night we had an excellent singing practice we had our friend, Emerson, along with us and I think he sang better than usual.

Read Mr Taylor's name to night and I took him to Mr Batty's house.

Read Mr. Mundy's letter to day for Captain's letter.
Paid Black woman \$1.50
Paid for water for 25¢

JANUARY
6-Saturday

As I expected the men were shut up to
nothing and we had bridge between the two
columns

There were two cases of police matters
and two vagrants one of them one of the
Korths they were allowed to go on promise
of pay posts

To day I went across the river on the
bridge. While my partner about the
missionary meeting and he thought it
would be better for him to terminate the
meeting so I came home but there was
the difficulty I wanted about the hour and
a half before I could get on the Detroit
Army boat. We got on all right by making
a circuit clear up to the Detroit Water Works
and then coming down the side to the
Dipon dock

I caught a little look of ladies on Quins
a round head boat

To day there has been threatening all day
of snow whether it will come or not it is
hard to say

Went that Conway had sent back
his paper on account of this letter of a
school children in it a pretty state of affairs
is a man cannot do such a thing as
that without being threatened such nonsense

I did not do anything in the office
to day but visited the hall of a woman here
Madagascar a Southern Refugee Lady she
knew a great lot of relations

Today the weather was intensely cold and disagreeable it blew heavy from the east and froze intensely at the same time

We could not burn but one stove this ~~afternoon~~ day on account of the big fire smoking when we put the fire into it it blew down like a tornado and in fact nothing that we could do would help it and we had the church full of smoke and she was very disagreeable and very troublesome

Mr. Taylor preached a very excellent discourse from the words "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" I hear very much displeased with the whole affair and I thought the poor man ought to go to his plough instead of preaching

The Sabbath School was well attended considering the day 54 were there and we did not leave the school in any long

In the evening Mr. Taylor did not keep us very long he preached much better in the morning from the words in 1 Peter 1st Chap 2nd verse "Be ye born again not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible by the word of God which worketh and abideth for ever" he also added to the discourse which is better namely the grace of Jesus Christ

The weather whether is very stormy it is snowing tonight and freezing at 2 o'clock

This is the coldest day of the season
 The thermometer was said to have ranged
 during the night at 10° below zero. The
 day was clear and frosty all day.

I noticed the council of a meeting
 in the morning. Was as usual we
 held no meeting on account of the
 appointment of Grammar School Trustees
 which the council wish to take a hold
 of ~~the~~ at its next meeting. I mean
 the next meeting of the new council.

I was busy getting up my accounts
 and getting them settled with the
 Town. I have two very large accounts
 on contingencies.

I settled up a few odds and
 ends with Marquette this morning.
 I also made out some warrants
 against the Town in favour of parties
 Poor Leavens eldest son was drowned
 this afternoon while skating. I am
 extremely sorry for the poor family. I
 understand that the meeting with
 his wife was truly heart rending
 and deplorable.

I read a beautiful Essay on Burns
 today by my sister in his book on
 essays it is very brilliant and very
 much to the point.

Louis Normandin	paid	\$3.92
paid blind woman		\$1.50
paid Mrs. Holopna		1
paid Mrs. McArthur		1
paid Dr. Johnson		1

The weather today was much moderate although the frost is still pretty severe. The boats are still very much hindered in crossing and can scarcely get through the house. People are crossing above and below the town.

Mr MacDonell took the Police Court business today and we had considerable fun with an old Scotsman that had been very drunk the night previous and was locked up by the night Police. He threatened Mr MacDonell for false imprisonment and that it would be a dear imprisonment for all parties for was nevertheless sent to jail for a week.

There was a very funny episode took place this afternoon in MacDonell Street. A general row took place among the crowd folks and old Nolan and a woman was lodged in jail and I acted as constable and looked up not and in being disorderly. He was very mad at the Court. Things are a little gloomish tonight on our school election in the Centre Ward tomorrow. Scott barked out of proposing Mr Noble but we succeeded in getting Chavland to do it.

Mr Cuthbertson was here this afternoon that is the clerk of the presbytery and as I understood (for I did not see him) he was very much displeased about the meeting being put off. I understand Canon is very disconsolate. Paid for a Book for Town \$2.75
paid Mrs Squal

JANUARY
10 - Wednesday

This morning the weather was mild
and snowy slightly in fact it snowed
on until about twelve o'clock and
towards evening it became quite calm
dry and soft

I went across the river to the Presbytery
as soon as I got matters right for
the school election

I presented my credentials and was
received as a member of Presbytery
when I went in Mr Proudfoot was
reading a very lengthy paper on Father
Cheney's Settlement and on Father
Cheney's difficulties Mr Proudfoot
spoke (was an exceedingly able affair
and strongly recommended Mr Cheney
and the conservation of the church

The report was adopted and ordered
to be printed for distribution and a circular
sent to the churches in Scotland and
Ireland I have no doubt it will
be productive of much good

Mr. Sall & Larina had been accepted
by Thomson but he was not ready
with his trial discourses so the
election had been postponed

I spoke a little on the Essay Mission
and also on the destitution in the Presbytery
of the County of Essex I gave them our
petition for our help and it was printed
the value as before I then made the
best of my way home

I found that I & MacDonell had
proposed John O'Connor and tried
to win him but he only got nine
votes and James Webb got 29
votes it was a little over then to
the balance was put in to the
Lower Ward

JANUARY
11 - Thursday

It has been quite soft today all day and the little snow entirely melted that was on the ground and made matters very disagreeable and sloppy.

I found the cell full this morning of as miserable a lot of vagabonds as you walked on two feet. They had stolen \$15 from an old Plumber who had just got his plunger. They were all heard and shut in trial at the assizes.

Many Mr. Quarm and another woman were ~~sent to~~ fined five dollars. The price for bad language on the street. They were allowed a little time to pay the affair and so that matter ended.

I crossed the river in the afternoon and went to Mr. Balmer's to tell them that two of the men can be put off as strong points tomorrow if they go up.

I was in the Recorder's Court this ~~even~~ afternoon and saw the beginning of the trial of Pat Brady for Arson. There was a great party at Brasco's last night at which the blate of the County were as the leatherers returned from the Coart. Today and I think with was put in.

Paid a Plumber for Plumber's work \$2 50
Paid for Plumber's work 1 25

JANUARY

12-Friday

Today it was into my sofa and towards evening it commenced raining considerably and at night it rained tremendously so that we could hardly go about.

Mr. MacDonell was not any well today and was not able to be at the court as there was only one prisoner so we let him go on promise to pay the court costs.

Had a long chat with Sandy Jamison today. I have told to pay him \$30 on my cake with the wharf building society. The society is paid up nevertheless and will not give me any more trouble from that source.

He gave me a little talking about the difference between Brown and the Ministry which appears to be on the tariff question which Brown has taken the popular side.

When and I went across party to night there was a great gathering there of all the old inhabitants of Combs. I should suppose there must have been about 150 there they seemed enjoying themselves very well and the whole thing was well conducted as Mr. Brown only can do.

Received from Loan Hall for Exp. Troop \$5.
Received Wilsons fine 4

Paid for Johnson's shanty 2

To day it was much changed blowing quite cold and the wind due West, but fast it gave evidence of settling in cold again to night

The Mayor did not come down to Police Court there was cases so there was no necessity for him coming

I wrote notices to all the Council today and sent Old Benj. Young with them so that they might not miscarry on Monday

I hired a buggy to go to Sandwich on some business of town especially to procure School Registers for the School. It was extremely cold going down the bank against the Western wind. Thomas W. Waples paid me my drivers fee when I came away. It all amounted to \$28

In the evening we had Mr. Layton at his tea he seems to be a dull sort of creature and a very heavy eater but he is not very knowing. He seems to be poorly acquainted with literature and very poor ideas about preaching

I had old Stephen Ball wash out the town hall today and get it all cleaned up nicely preparing to any meeting that may come

Paid Stephen Ball for washing hall \$2 50

Paid Stage fare to Sandwich \$ 75

Paid for water to Town Hall 12 cents

JANUARY

14-Sunday

Today it was intensely cold. The wind was partially from the ~~west~~ east and blowing freshly.

The storm in the Church yesterday O day and warmed up the church very well. She was very comfortable all day.

The Minister preached very poorly and wandered about really fearfully and used extravagant expressions. His text was I am the way the truth and the life. He took the whole field of theological literature in his train when commenced preaching.

In the afternoon we had a very large Sabbath School. A great number of other children from the different schools of the town came in to see I suppose whether we

would give them anything or not. In the evening Mr. Taylor preached another very curious sermon on what he called letting our light shine before men. That others seeing our good works may glorify our Father who is in heaven. He well may lift the world on fire by his preaching.

JANUARY

15-Monday

To day it was pretty cold and rather disagreeable part of the day in the afternoon it snowed and in the evening it hailed very heavily just like winter. I saw pool salt coming on us. I surely ever saw such

a thing is it was
we had two old drunken watchmen of Kensington to day. One we sent to East the other we let go to see a little daughter we had at Malden.

We organized the council to day. Mr MacDonell sworn in before me and he sworn as all the rest of the Council.

Mr Bloomfield was made Clerk and Deputy. Bloomfield was evidently charmed at Kennedy's money. Bloomfield and I spoke that day. Mr Shepley moved him in and that settled it.

We postponed the appointment of Trustees until two weeks to let the County Council try their hand at the business. Then we will try our hand at it.

Mr. Brown tried to get in Pollock into the Andropship but he could not and he was very wrathful thereby, on that account.

John was at Capt. Folger's at a party tonight and I bought a good piece of Anderson's History of England.

Paid Mrs Howard
Paid Blind Woman

\$1
1.50

JANUARY

16-Tuesday

Today it has been an exceedingly cold day, all day the wind kept from the West, blowing freshly all day.

I was busy today all day settling accounts. All the forenoon was busy running them and fixing them according to the warrants.

In the afternoon was called upon by John Donnelly, D.D. and told an incident on the body of a new born child which was found in the woodbox of one of the passenger cars of the Great Western Railway and was suddenly brought from the Suspension Bridge. The whole case is a very curious one. Why people should come into such places and try to do such things shows a great state of depravity. The child was strangled and suffocated had been in life. Verdict - Wilful Murder against some person or persons unknown to the Jury.

In the evening we had a large party at the house which is quite unnecessary to enumerate. Suffice it to say that they all enjoyed themselves very well. The party is ~~on~~ the stead of one on my birthday.

Paid two Squads today

\$1.

Today the weather has not been so cold as yesterday it has been a nice day all through and towards night is commencing to snow a little.

We had the Borthers case on today and we examined several witnesses and we closed both cases as far as the prosecution is concerned but they are going to try and prove an alibi in each case by their brothers and sisters. They are great scoundrels and deserve all they get. They have burned a deed of their land which they purport to have but it appears on investigation that the deed was a forgery and not worth a cent. The whole family are scoundrels and vagabonds. The case was postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Carn appeared at the court today for the first time since the loss of his child. He looks very bad and very much depressed. He says Mrs. Carn is a little better than she was.

In the evening we had a Teachers meeting at which we attended we got Colver, Mr. Loran to attend and he promises to take the library and we are going to see Mr. Loran if he will take a class of little boys which Alex Mark. taught. There is very little news except it by the aid of a fellow chandler who counts to have no ~~more~~ intercourse with England and read a resolution to that effect in the Senate of the U. S.

JANUARY
18-Thursday

Today the weather was moderate today
there was a little frost and snow in the
morning but in the day it all went off and
it froze a little at night.

Today I made out old friend
Mason's will and took it to him
and read it and he was satisfied with
the matter and then I took it back
and drew out a fair copy manuscript
which signed tomorrow.

Today at the Police Court we had
a fellow up on endeavouring to obtain
a piece of baggage by means of what
is called a strap ~~and~~ cheque that is
the check that was on or ought to have
been on the check. He was remanded
until tomorrow for further evidence.

In the evening we had a great
lecture on Odd Fellowship from a man by
the name of Nicholson the affair took
a good deal of a grace in fact the
whole lecture partook a good deal
of the farcical nature in fact it is simply
impossible to make a good lecture on such
a subject.

Martha Noble came over this evening
and stayed all night. She wants to do
something about making a lake.

I am progressing slowly with my
history of Suffolk I like it very well and
I wish every person could only read it
carefully.

Paid vote for fueling chimney of Coleridge
School

Paid an assistant to lay out the
green house for the left who did me \$4 80

Odd Fellows in Hall to night.

Today it has been very mild all day and at night it blew a stiff breeze from the South West. All the snow is disappearing fast, and the ditches are full of water tonight and so warm that we cannot ~~stand~~ ~~stand~~ ~~stand~~ keep our coats on.

The Railway check case was finished today in so far as the main Poll and was concerned but a Uraka was arrested by the name of Messie who is supposed to be the drunk or Uetan has to be the drunk.

Two other cases of drunkenness have disposed of poor old Haly was sent to East for forty days which perhaps may do him some good to sober him up.

I got Mason's will finished today and it is signed sealed and delivered and published before James Ball and I.

In the afternoon I went across the river and paid Richmond and Parker a little upwards of forty dollars (\$40) on the accounts that I got to collect.

They gave me \$2 for my trouble about that. The river was still full of ice only the ship crossing in an open space between the W R dock and the millwright dock.

In the evening we had a singing meeting and practised very well and in fact we are getting along very well.

Martha and Ned had a great day making cakes for for Martha.

Saw Frank Parker and Annie London I suppose they are going to get married soon so that is the rumour.

Mr. Richards was at tea tonight. Mr. Monteath the Minister came this evening.

JANUARY
20-Saturday

Our thaw of last night has been turned
into a different kind of weather today.
It has been the most intensely cold day
of the season. The wind has been high
all day from the west blowing a gale
with the thermometer at zero, if our blow
it.

We had the better case on today and
it was finally disposed of and they
committed to the decision of his
excellency. We had great difficulty in
getting our commitments right & during
the morning of Mac Donnell in fact he
put in a lot of stuff that was
perfectly ridiculous in the warrant.

Barlow got in through and that there
of last I have a few days work before
me now in copying the proceedings
we sent to the Governor.

The crossing today was rendered
very difficult. The ship was obliged to
stop it up in early part of the day and
hence countless numbers of passengers
was effectually carried out today by
the frost.

I did not go down town again after
night but continued to read Froude whose
history is really very entertaining and extremely
well written.

The Trade Review announces that we
are to make our export duties the same
and that our reciprocity treaty will be done
by mutual legislation.

Today the frost and cold wind is still very intense. We had some difficulty in getting the church warm in the forenoon but at the evening it was quite comfortable.

Mr Monteth preached with great vigor in the morning from the XXXIII chap 2^d Chron. and 12th & 14th verses. ~~His~~ The principal part of the discourse was on prayer and it was exceedingly well done. Indeed I was greatly disappointed as we had heard rather disparaging things about Mr Monteth before he came.

He is a man about the middle height very light hair consequently very fair complexion. His voice is a little husky but not disagreeable. He gave such a discourse today as satisfied all our critics in fact I suppose Mr Snow and Barnum were well pleased with him and so was I if we had not been to hear more I would have been for calling at once.

In the evening he preached from John XX chap 19 & 20 verses. His discourse was on the Resurrection and a most ably & argued thing it was in fact it was argued out completely left no great room and quite considerable doubt. I liked him very well indeed.

James Noble was taken quite ill today about five o'clock this morning with a pain in his bowels and sick at the stomach.

For a long time has got the erysipelas in his leg and it is pretty bad. He was not able to be out today. Mr. May of Samuel's people.

To day the weather moderated off a little the wind has gone down, but still blows in the same direction it has been freezing pretty severely.

We have been engaged in the investigation of two cases of stealing from the till of Mark Richards in they were two boys whom he had hired Luskine a boy of 14 years of age stole eleven dollars and a boy Mac Dowal about 70 cents the way they overhauled and agreed with the till was truly astonishing in fact it is really very bad to have young such things against such boys Luskine being a juvenile was given rather than be sent to jail Mac Dowal was sent to jail for 30 days.

Luskine Abraham who was put in for being drunk was discharged James Noble was slightly better to day and Alfred Betsey was not quite so well with his leg.

To day I saw that S. S. Smyth had been arrested at or about Toronto or Hamilton for stealing \$400 in U.S. bonds but he could not come it in the sitting of the court.

I had a large part of Frodo's making to night it is very fine. No news of any importance we are all well.

Yours Horward
W. S. Lynds

\$1
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To day it has been very moderate all day
slightly freezing all day. The ice opposite
the town between this town and Detroit
was still sticking soundly. There is a large open
space near our docks. Which they cross with
a small boat and then they cross the rest
of the way on ice.

I was busy all the forenoon. We had a case
of stealing, two from the Great Western Railway.
The man was sent to jail for fifteen days.
Another fellow in being drunk was sent for
18 days. A deserter from the Forty Seventh
Regiment of Foot was examined and sent to
his regiment. In the afternoon when the corporal
was going to take him out of the cell he found that
he had cut a hole clear through the brick wall
with a piece of wire he would have soon got out.
When he took him out he started off full speed
up the street towards Walworth. But the
corporal succeeded in overhauling him before he got
away.

The Provincial Telegraph Company
were engaged today in bringing in their lines into
town. A man was killed by falling from one of the
poles at the corner by the Station Master's House.
An inquest was held by one and a jury
verdict "Accidental death".

The County Council met today and elected
Wm. Warden after a good deal of squabbling
and boozing.

Little Thomas Lewis had his nose
broken last night by a fellow by the name
of Campbell.
Uncle James Noble is almost well and
Suntz Betsy is no better.

Paid Blind Woman \$1.50

Received on account of Town Hall \$4.
For Sale.

Today the weather was moderate and
frost pretty keen but not severe it looked
all day as if it would snow and it did
commence snowing after night and
continued as long as I was awake.

I was busy copying today all day that
is ^{with} the exception of the times I was busy
with other matters.

Only one case of drunkenness today and
he was discharged on promise to pay costs.
Mr. Bell came up today with a
load of pork and he got \$8. for it but
I understood that the market was
coming down at night.

The County Board today appointed
Messrs Cameron, Doughty and Carson School
Trustees according to the new
statute.

They also appointed Mr. Bell for the
Township of Colchester Superintendent
of the school.

Mr. Richmond's appointment
for about today is no better to
day. I took Mr. Monteth into the
city and left him there with me.

We had the prayer meeting tonight and
Mr. Monteth expounded the 18th verse of the
CXIX Psalm. He did it very well and told us
a good many stories but as a whole it was
very good.

Mr. McSwain and Mr. Bell were dupes in
Shakespeare when I came home.

paid Isahagen for Mayno order \$2.50

paid Mack Pumpkins (to be taken) 50

JANUARY
25-Thursday

To day there was a little snow on the ground about
3/4 to 1 inches of snow had melted during the night.
The day has been a nice moderate day all day
and very good for business.

Was busy copying at the Batters case to day
and finished all the Sussex case this evening
about 8 o'clock.

There seems to be a tremendous pork market
in London to day great loads of it come
in from the Township below.

Then the other villages below are all being
used up London is fast becoming the county
town and is now the commercial centre
of the county.

Pork to day was not so good as yesterday
James Moore only got \$7-90 to day so he took by
his operation about \$4.38.

Aunt Betty is not so well to day she is
very much pained with her leg & her back
thru this evening.

The County Council was engaged to
day on the Register question in trying to get
it to London, but they were beat.

Got a Waukesha Journal to day with
some very nice articles in it especially one
from "All the Year Round" on Cravens at the
highlands.

Mr. Bell went home to day about 3 o'clock
in the afternoon.

Received from Odd Fellows for Ball \$5.

Received from Lushine \$5.

Today there was quite a hoar frost this morning the trees were all fringed with white frost. The day all day was very fine and pleasant.

Today for a wonder no other business was on hand.

I had a good day's copying at the Morris case and very nearly finished it.

I was astonished to hear that Macomber had been down at Sandwich inquiring for the upsetting of our Grammar School Board that is the part appointed by the County Council. But Shepherd upset the affair and so it stands.

Shepherd told me that he thought that there would be no difficulty in getting the school here and all the officers of the board do something handsome by the County.

We had a fine practice of music. To night we had all the girls and the Melodiam Pan and the singing was really very good.

Miss Lavinia did much better today but she thinks she is some.

Reciprocity we think is some up and down in it. And I am not sorry.

We had a letter from some of my colored friends tonight. I gave them a 25 cents

paid for Amusing words \$1.

paid for Pitcher broken by frost

To day the weather was extremely moderate and free from the extremes of heat and cold but there was scarcely any thaw to day all day nothing but one case of drunkenness to day in which he was sent to jail twenty days. We had a very funny episode in the man getting it into his head that he should be a French boy and the joke was well kept up by Sam Par and me before he was understood. I finished my copying to day and then and I had open the copy and I had sent them off on Monday to the Ottawa.

The Globe seems to think there will be no reciprocity or at least a number of the papers it quotes from seem to think so. The Americans are a very short sighted people in fact at present they care and the price of living in the United States must be enormous as the duties and taxes are so high.

The Lorne of the Mechanics Institute was arranged to night to take place next Thursday at Seven O'clock. We will then try to make a splash. Aunt Betty's day about the same.

Lily was unwell to day. Shipley seems to be sure that he will get a resolution through the County Council on Monday - to which time they have adjourned leaving them to take the Court House & had to wonder.

I mailed Sunday Magazine for the month today paid altogether 20 cents for postage and all

To day the weather was very moderate
 we left about one South. But there was
 no snow of any kind.

The church doors burned much today
 and we had a good meeting both
 Acts of preaching.
 Mr. ~~Widdie~~ ^{Montgomery} preached very well from
 the words "Thinking he to God for his
 unspeakable gift." The sermon was good
 and effectively delivered, in fact he
 delivered it with more than his wonted
 energy. He had a story about himself nearly
 by which gathered gathering based into by all the
 ladies.

In the afternoon we had a very large
 Sunday School we had no fewer than
 eighty six children present. Mr. Montgomery
 asked a few questions of the children
 which they answered very well.

In the evening we had a Capital
 sermon on the twelfth verses of the
 7th chapter of Acts about Stephen's death.
 The sermon was good and energetically
 delivered in fact he is by far the best
 preacher we have had.

Altogether I have enjoyed a very comfortable
 Sabbath indeed just the way I need of
 a Sabbath by reading good words Sunday
 Magazine and the Christian.

JANUARY
29-Monday

To day the weather was quite moderate and indeed a little slippy. Underneath went towards evening when it turned round and froze a little.

I wrote a ~~let~~ resolution to Mr Shipley that he was going to bring in before the County Council about the removal of the salt and Court House to Windsor. But they did not bring it forward. He told me.

We had the case of stealing wood by a French boy today and the assault which was made by an Irishman on him. The man's loss was just two dollars and the costs. In the assault he was a very decent Irishman as far as I can see. But the boy had evidently no right to the wood although he claimed he had bought it from Fairbairn.

In the evening we had the Council meeting. We had all the Council present and got that our new School Trustees appointed but not without the Frenchmen and MacGonnell trying to get in Obanua in place of the Doctor, and getting Brown to vote for them. Brown seems to be a very poor affair in every way when he has not the stamina sufficient to stand up against such little as the Romans.

The resolutions were all approved and a By Law passed against shooting and also a resolution stating that the Town Council would be willing to build the fourth of the ~~value~~ of the land and Court House. I enclosed the North proceedings today to the Govt with a letter.

JANUARY
30-Tuesday

Today the weather was still moderate
but towards night it got a little
dry and frosty and a brisk wind
struck us from the ~~west~~ west

This forenoon Mr. Erwin and
I went amongst the needy
colored people who secure charity
and we found many very miserable
tenements and very miserable houses
we also found some of them very
dirty and very much in need of help;
cleaning and washing and scrubbing.
We had no other business
today I was not so busy in the
afternoon

Mr. Monteth came in the evening
and we had a real good time of it
is. He is exceedingly good at telling
a story and found of a man

We had a very peculiar address
from him at the prayer meeting and
and very lengthy in fact he talks
just delight in his expositions
I had part as before to night

Paid Mrs Howard	\$1
Paid Blind woman	1 50
Paid old Lame Man	50
Paid Mrs Lysdale	1.

Today the weather was much colder than yesterday with a very high wind from the west which broke up the ice so above the depot and stopped the ferry boats crossing.

We had a man up at the Police Court today for stealing watches &c at Lark's Hotel. He stole two watches and a breast pin and he was picked up and arrested. He called himself Campbell and said he was from Scotland. He was sentenced for the first offence to four months imprisonment at hard labour. In the second he was committed for trial he seemed to be a surly dog.

In the afternoon we went to Landwigh to hear the Chief Superintendent deliver his admirable address. The principle topics on which he descended was alteration of the boards of public instruction for voluntary questions. He proposed at head quarters there again the compulsory system of making children attend some school. Here the alteration of Township system into the whole Township boards. We passed resolutions strongly recommending the plan and working out his general idea. I was well pleased with the whole affair. It passed off nicely with excepting a little opposition from John Richardson who seemed to be tipsy.

Then we came home to Brook Run the threatened invasion of the Germans but I guess no German will be apt to disturb us at present.

I saw David Lupton from Hamilton today. He says he has decided the bathhouse lot for him. He wants to sell it the cash way. He picked up the Mount Pleasant lot fully and he said he did not think we could get a better man.

FEBRUARY

1-Thursday

To day the weather was still cold and dry I now saw scarcely such a spark of cold dry weather the ice is good between the two countries as presents a very good time for the Indians to come across if they are coming
No more business of any moment today

Stokos today today in getting ready my Substant for County Clerk I found the town affairs & good deal ready to my hand by the emissary, return.

The Indians are still giving us a good deal of trouble and anxiety but we don't apprehend a great deal of difficulty among them they seem to have enough of trouble among themselves.

The Purpurity treaty is still the subject of considerable discussion and they that is the States are proposing absurd and ridiculous propositions to us in fact such propositions that would be degrading and contemptible were we to fall down and accept them the whole truth of the matter is that they want to manage our affairs themselves and make us a dependency of the United States

County Council Vutifed Reasons proposition today and then they adjourned

Today still cold and dry I surely can say
such a severe season that is with such
dry weather

I got ready all my returns today
for the clerk of the County Council and
also one to the Provincial Secretary on
debentures showing our indebtedness under
that head

Mr Brown and I went and saw
a coloured woman by the name of Parsons
today who was in destitute circumstances
and needed assistance we authorized the
giving of her one dollar per week until
further notice

I sent my borough return today as well
as the others I had four requests last
year and that was all

In the evening we had a singing
meeting but it was poorly attended although
we had a very good preacher all things
considered

Miss Williams informed me today
that Maria Williams her sister was
in very poor health and threatened with
decline

Paid Mrs Bonders charity \$1

Paid for barrel of water 13

FEBRUARY

3-Saturday

Today it was intensely cold and frosty and very disagreeable.

Great difficulty in crossing the river the ferry boat almost stopped.

I settled up a great quantity of turkeys and matters today with Marquette and I was very nearly losing \$34 by paying Marquette through Owen.

Made out all my own accounts today and finally settled up with the town.

I saw by the Globe that Mr. Farley the United Commissioner had made out an able report on the reciprocity treaty. One that appeared to make out a very good case for Canada but his recommendations were absurd. We never could allow him or any other man to go on and put our feet on what we are to charge duty on and what we are to let in free.

I went up this morning to the Town Hall and heard the Fightingales sing. They were a committee of Sandwich Boys lead by Joseph Marquette. The singing was very good but the last four and a half other songs and antics were of the most disagreeable character. I never saw such an exhibition in my life attempted to be pulled off on an intelligent audience and that they ought to have been moved off the stage.

So day intensely cold but we kept the
 church very comfortable and we had a good
 assembly although the congregation was
 not so large on account of the cold day

Mr. Monteth preached with more than his
 usual ability on the saying of our Saviour to
 the important man "Thy faith hath saved thee"
 His exposition of faith was very fine and
 really exceedingly well done there was no
 mixture of theological terms what he said
 would have been regarded as heresy several
 years ago and would have likely drawn down
 upon him the vengeance of the Church
 He asked a few questions at the
 Sabbath School Children

In the evening he gave us a sermon
 on Daniel he took for his theme the
 refusal of Daniel to stop praying to his
 God notwithstanding the edict of Darius
 The old man done exceedingly well and
 I very much doubt whether he ever be
 equaled at present by any one I know
 in the Church he closed up by a splendid
 illustration on the singularity of Daniel's
 resistance on the persecution others
 had suffered in uprightness like such
 as the Scotch Covenanters English Puritans
 and Irish Reformers

FEBRUARY

5-Monday

Today the weather was very cold especially
in the morning. I was told that last night
it was as cold as any night we had.

They were crossing a good part of the
day today on the ice from Ferry dock to
Ferry dock. Until the noon would though it
in the afternoon it was still that a
man was drowned today in the ice
opposite Kees distillery and also
that one was drowned near the Red Tavern
then seems this year to have been a great
many people venturing on the ice.
I sent word hence to warn
the Council that there would be a
meeting tonight.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
pursuant to the whole Council. The principal
thing was the passing accounts and
and appointments of assessors. They
were very much annoyed at George
Dunsmuir's items as that is for sawing
wood and scrubbing out and cleaning
the hall. And hence was authorized to
charge for every party that was in
the hall after 12 o'clock one dollar
per hour as compensation for the extra
labour he gets by sitting up.

Paid Mrs Howard shanty \$1.

A very moderate fine day all day there
was not much frost and therefore a fine day

Two more cases were on hand today
two men were sent to East for dynamites
and a sailor by the name of Lander
was given \$8 and the costs for striking
another Lander Lander boards at Mrs. Jacobs
and seems a sort of nice fellow, but apt
to drink

The crossing was not good today as
there was some ice in the bay

Our folks prepared a large amount
of sandwiches for the Reunion to supper
Matthew Noble was over this afternoon
the Reunion took place this evening
and in some respects it was a success
and in others it was a failure namely
in John O'Connor's speech which was a
decided failure in fact such a failure
as would disgrace any man who had a
respect for his reputation. Gibson acted
thoroughly very well indeed and also
kept the ~~lecture~~ candle lecture very well
which was much appreciated by the
audience. The grand ~~concert~~ ^{banquet} was very
good indeed and I should judge that
it will pay a little say \$25. which will
be something.

I was busy today with the school account
and settling the amount from the
school

sent Mrs. L. G. 81

Received from Infirmary for Hall 5

Received from Colored folks for Hall 3.

Today the weather was not so cold
it looked very like snow and very
cold that is a kind of cold driving
over or through an atmosphere of
snow.

I was busy today with the school
account and arranging the amounts
paid for each school. I also found
that we had left without about \$640
which I proposed to divide in part among
the teachers who were the worst paid.

I notified all the Board today of a
meeting of the Board in the evening.
The Board came together this
evening and elected Mr. Dougal President
myself Secretary. The election of a Superintendent
was deferred until it was seen where there
most likely person to do the work.

I brought forward the augmentation
of the Teachers Salaries

and also the building of new schools
and a resolution of considerable length
and I made a short speech on the subject.
was followed by Mr. MacDonell
and Mr. Carson all professing great
liberality and great zeal for education.

The resolution was passed and a committee
was appointed to deal with the whole case.
Board adjourned to meet a week from
Monday.

There was a basket party at Hall's
on night.

The conference between the Canadian
delegates and the Committee of Congress
was finally broken up today and
delegation coming home.

Paid Wind command \$1.50

George Nuyten and Miss Hall
married today

To day there has been a regular snow storm all day the snow has fallen about 6 to 8 inches deep the wind has been from the north east no indications at present of thaw

The only other business we had today was the adjourned case of the Westminster License a man by the name of Gorman from London undertook to sell his license without a license the county council at its late meeting ordered purchasers licenses from \$25 to fifty dollars and then Bloomfield who had taken out a license was very anxious to obtain a warrant against Gorman court and for the My Lane or at least a copy of it but it being not duly authenticated it was of no use so it was dismissed and the case stands thus at present without any decision I think the My Lane was wrong but had some reason in it getting at variance with the Law

The children the Goughs and myself went round to the about school sites we went into the Catholic school and found them all engaged. School's school was pretty full and also Norman was not so full. The Sister was so full. The Coloured School was very full about 80 or 90. I should think we tried Ouellette to sell us at site amounting when are

In the evening we had a prayer meeting the last I that we are to have with Mr. Myrath and a very good meeting we had we got a short discourse on the three principal parts Christ and the two thrones I felt very that in all probability it would be the last time we would have a chance to hear him

To day the weather was steady but much of a frost and no thaw, but the shipping was very poor on account of the mistake of date (the day date of the ground before the thaw)

The Police case we had today was one out of Smith's house or what is called the Beeman house occasioned by some fellows smoking off the Austins kets, and some of them is came blows, and one of them took up the other for assault but the case was dismissed

Another case of Stealing was disposed off in which a girl at the Bishop's State another ones shoes and but she was sent to jail for a month

Mr Montague went away today and I was very sorry for he is a little friend one of the best in the church

I had a little bit of a fuss with Laurie today about his account against the Merchants Institute he seemed to think it was hard that he was drawn down so

I wrote out the Board of School Trustees proceedings today and corrected part of the proof sheets

Had singing tonight in the church I went to the town hall to collect my rent from the Wagon Minstrels the troop was very good indeed their performance was a success in every way

Received from them \$5-

Paid for meals today \$1

Paid Samuel Butler for attendance on St. James \$4.75-

Paid for wood today \$5

Donor will \$50 for Miss Williams from
Lumen

Today the morning was very mild and hardly any frost and towards noon it began to be quite sloppy and later underneath towards evening it began to rain and before we went to bed it was snowing quite hard.

We had no Police business today and therefore we were at liberty from that source.

Having had a jolly speech from Duncan Stewart against protection and saw that the Board was about possibly at 11 O'clock we went across the river and there caught three large considerable Murren present and among the rest was our friend Duncan Stewart.

The ball was opened a few days ago by a few speakers on the side of taxing copper and in fact in favour of high tariffs Duncan got up and showed by unrefragable proofs as strong as holy writ itself that they were all going wrong that the whole scheme of taxing was a scheme to fill the pockets of the manufacturers at the hands of the labouring and farming class. The Memorial was carried against Duncan but nevertheless he was regarded with considerable respect there.

The Minister has not come yet and I am afraid we are going to be disappointed it looks very like it tonight as we have not even table to sit any word at all from the church or any where else.

No news of any importance at present. The country demand a Road of Columbia at the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty rather than submit to the terms of the American Govt.

This Morning we have had an enormous
Hall of South and State Aiding Center
about eleven o'clock today

Mr Moore did not come
~~here~~ at all so we shut up the
church in the morning and Mr
Brody conducted the service in
the evening and done very well
indeed in fact he is not a Methodist
in his doctrine he seems to me now
of a congregationalist he believes in
the perseverance of the saint and also
in an educated ministry he thought
that a man should not endeavor to
teach others who was not taught himself.

I read a very fine article on the
Deluge this afternoon from the Biblical
encyclopedia in which it was shown
that the flood was not a universal
catastrophe by any means that it must
have been a local event the extent
conquered the place where the human
race was at the time

To day the weather was very moderate and
very mild it is diminishing the sleighing very
much and it is mild this evening

There were two cases of drunkenness
to day both were committed in jail but some
one believed them and paid the fine

A case against a young man a brother
in law of Williamson was brought before the
court but when Sam Fox went to see after
him he had gone. He had stolen an overcoat
from one Fred Foster a surgeon and also a
gold watch belonging to some of the men in
the shop

We issued a search warrant to search
some place at Waterville and they found
the cotton they went to look for and arrested
the man

I got orders today to get ready a copy
of the North proceedings for Detroit

The rest of the day I was busy adding
up the Roll of 1864

Mr. Mink was today I wrote
to Mr. ^{P. J. Wood} Clark about our disappointment
yesterday

Smith the Freeman House man
has got out of jail William Brown has
brought him out and is from both establishments

Sarah Cheyne and her sister Mrs. Brown
came up today on account of the good
sleighing they go home tomorrow they all
stay at Aunt Betsey's tonight

Miss Buchanan and Donald Young
were taken the train for a few days
worth is winter on the anniversary of our
marriage day

Paid (Mr. Howard	\$1
Paid Ag. Mr. Blue	1 50
Paid Wood born	1 50

Paid Johnson for sewing books & other school \$ 63

Today the weather has been very moderate and the snow melted very little the day was very pleasant and a great crowd in town.

We had two Lumbermen taken up for being drunk as also a man by the name of Roche.

A man from Galveston was committed for trial at the sessions for stealing two pieces of cotton.

MacDonell was the suggested as Caron was dragging the man for the body of his child.

The telegraph was set in motion today by Mr. McKinley's office in town for the first time.

The folks from Westchester went home today.

The soldiers had their Ball this evening in the town hall.

We had Father preaching in the church to night he gave us a history of his little colony out at Nauvaku and made a strong appeal for help for they were trying to crush him and his colony by lawsuits. We collected for him a little over forty dollars ^{which} the congregation present was doing very well indeed.

I was busy part of the day in copying my proceedings for the U S Government.

Paid Mr James Woodbudge \$1 25

Paid for Stationery and envelopes 75

Today there had been quite a fall of snow during the night in the afternoon the wind chopped round to the West and blew a gale and the snow drifted and now at ten o'clock when I am writing the wind is blowing and the freezing is most intense so that it is just as disagreeable a night as it is possible to be.

At the Police Court today we had the case of Smith but it was adjourned until tomorrow morning. A man was sent to East today for drunkenness. Mr. Shipley was acting as Magistrate. The Baron being still engaged in the dragging of the Crown for his child.

In the afternoon I was engaged in copying off my resolutions proceedings of the North East for Patching in Detroit.

In the evening we had a good meeting of the Board of Trade. There were twelve members present and Mr. Douglass introduced a string of resolutions which were ordered to be published and taken into consideration at the next meeting of the Board of Trade which ~~was~~ to be held this night week.

The Germans appear to be coming down from their high horse and are now coming at the termination of the treaty and their papers are beginning to pick out the words of the "Committee of Ways and Means". No news of any importance excepting that from the publication of the trial of the London of Jamaica he was judicially murdered.

Paid two Signals \$1
Paid two Hays 1

FEBRUARY

15 - Thursday

This morning is one of the coldest of the season. The thermometer stood during the night at 25 below zero and the sun is again shut up and the air looks smoky like fumes. The day has been very cold all day and indicating an intense frost to night. To my mind the coldest of the season at it was 3 below zero at half past five o'clock this evening.

I worked badly all day at my copying the proceedings in the North case for the United States.

We had the Smith and Waltham case up to day but Smith looks sick and unable to be present so Waltham was committed until Monday.

The Great Western Railway freight train of last evening took off the track at Leamington and the train only got in this evening at five o'clock that should have been in last night at 11 o'clock and this morning at 9.45.

No Globe this evening saw that the American papers were backing down on the Rapidity treaty and that they had had another conference with the Lord Bruce.

Arrived for Volunteer Ball \$5.

Sarah Bruce and her sister were at dinner today.

This morning intensely cold the thermometer at 15° below zero at 8 o'clock and during the night it is said to have been 20° below zero, at all events it has been an excessively cold day whenever a person's bare skin came into contact with the weather it stood a good chance of being frozen.

My, Coppage, I finished tonight and then came home and chopped my wood and carried it in preparatory to a cold night.

While we were all sitting snugly around the fire a cry of fire from the front street greeted our ears and away we started and found it was Alfred Baber's house which a little hard work and being taken in time soon put out.

To day the trains have still been very irregular on the road the evening train was some hours behind time.

Miss Williams and her Brother came in this evening he is down on a visit going to buy lumber at Chatham such as to build & he is carrying on his father's business namely the furniture & and undertaking.

The Globe is still putting out proposals and for making such extraordinary propositions to the American Government by allowing them to come and study after our federal system.

I read a few sentences from the Sumner's great speech on the right of the Freedman to the suffrage it was well delivered and finely written but will not have much effect.

Paia Two Barrows

\$1.

To day the weather was much more moderate today and consequently the pedestrians took all our I don't think the shipping lost anything today.

I like logs No Police Business to day so I sent Jimmie the Spies of the depots in the North case and took them across as also saw Port account and my own I saw Patchin but I found I must make our Port account and in American currency as also my own.

Jefferson Avenue this afternoon with lights beat anything I ever saw I should think there must have been a thousand lights up from the French Trains up to the Splendid Carole.

The Globe had a capital article on the moderate sanity of the American people especially in their literature they all think that they are the greatest nation in all creation.

Miss Williams and her Boston George came to the tea this evening he seems a very nice young fellow and I should think he is an active fellow.

Paid Mrs. Lundy for the Iron side \$1 50

Not having any minister we had no service in the Church at all so I did not go to church at all

We were yesterday treated again to another fall of snow in all about two or three inches deep and kept falling the most of the day in lots very cold and indeed it was above freezing the most of the day

I had some accounts from the South of the fearful unsafe state of matters down there yet that a Northerner can scarcely life down there

I had a good deal in Schenck's letter family it is a tale of the time of Luther when the Swam came in in the evening and as usual we discussed every considerable thing from the Pentateuch down to the Behnston code

I read a little more today of the Schenck's letter family the narrative is very good indeed and sticks pretty close to the narration of the Reformation times of Luther his experience in the convent and his gradual emergence from popish darkness

Today the weather was a little
 yew and cloudy all day there was
 not much frost occasional showers of
 snow

Allen went to Amherstburg today with
 young Williams Miss Williams Brother
 for the purpose of buying Walnut from
 Calum but they did not get enough to
 suit so he did not buy any and they
 got home all right

Mr. Bell and his son Thomas, drove up
 James Bell this afternoon he having gone
 down on Saturday evening to Goldsboro

He had the case of Smith Arms
 Waltham today for re-buzzing
 I think Smith has got Waltham
 in a tight place and in all probability
 will keep him there

A case of drunkenness took
 place and he was fined \$2.50
 for assaulting one of Lewis
 Brothers

We had a meeting of the Board of
 School Trustees tonight but we
 did not do anything until the
 Committee reported which took for
 us done sometime during the past
 week

Paid Mrs. L. Gualo charity \$1

Paid Mrs. McBrace 1.50

FEBRUARY

20-Tuesday

To day was sufficiently cold not to allow
of any thaw consequently keeping the day
bright.

Mr Bell and Thomas started early this
morning for Woburn by the way of Mendon
beginning a school there.

Miss Williams & brother went home today
by the mixed train to Chatham
no more business to day.

I made out the account of the Simpson
and myself against the State of Michigan
and we went to them and took them over
and we found Mr Lathin engaged in a dirty
game but one of the most admirable I have
heard I think in my life wherein a grandfather
was accused of having committed with his
grand child some six years ago when she
was only twelve years old Walter upheld
for the prisoners and made a very good
speech on the subject. But then mode of
addressing the jury is more like a Methodist
preacher addressing an audience, very unlike
a New York lawyer of Canada.

We got back about five o'clock and
I found at the house Miss I Peden
Susan Peden Ann Peden and Susan Noble
two daughters all at tea when they went
away about nine o'clock Helen & Mary
and James went across to Mrs Marshall.

Paid Mr Howard
paid for Stationary

\$1.
3.

FEBRUARY
21 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very moderate and we thawed considerably during the day. There is an evidence that the snow will soon be away.

We had the long case of Smith and Watterman to day again. The verdict in the case of Watterman to day was very favorable and indeed I doubt whether a true bill ever returned against him. Burman was very decided against Mrs Smith in fact it was nothing short of convicting him of perjury the way that she swore.

Watterman was committed for trial on the one case and on the other he was committed until Friday. The witnesses come bound over in their own recognizance to appear at trial that is the witnesses for the prosecution.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held this evening at which a large number attended. Speeches were made by George Cameron, Edwin and myself. We had a good meeting and the resolutions were all passed with considerable effect. As myself my observations were made chiefly against the liberal policy of the Americans showing the folly of the American Protective Tariff as well as the immense fortunes the American manufacturers are making.

Paid Mrs Chestnut \$2.50

Received from John Hall \$5-

for Newton Court

Paid for clearing wood of hall 50 cents

Paid for clearing wood of corner of hall \$1.

Paid Mrs Hays church 1

FEBRUARY
22 - Thursday

So any there was a regular show the last
disappeared any last I never saw
the like of that day was very warm and
a heavy South wind blowing

I wrote the proceedings of the Board of
Trade and sent the Wm. Brooks for the
 Globe and I wrote out the proceedings
for Laurie and I read them over to an
editor. And he was satisfied but
there seems to be some difficulty
arising at Washington between the President
and his Congress the Congress are strong
on the Freedmen's Bureau question
The President is pretty better and will
not stand much he evidently follows
Jackson in his course

George Brown suddenly wrote me
article in Saturday's Globe on the two
commissions or delegates to Washington
The article is very terse and strong and
very much to the point the break is
widening between Broward and him
which I trust will be all right by and
by

Mr. Cameron was across the river
to day to try and get a minister and
he did not succeed so I suppose we
will be without a preacher

Munglowman
Pard ~~Brooks~~ ~~Brown~~

\$1 50

To day the weather has been very soft and occasional showers of rain all day and wind warm from the South West.

The Police business today consisted of an assault case between a Mulatto of Kennedy's Brewery and one Sheld. The extraordinary effort was made by one Jeremiah O'Brien to have the case joined by a boy that Shelday struck just as he that he utterly failed as the evidence of the other boy was conclusive against that version of the story and so that defence failed and the Mulatto Taylor was fined \$7.00 and costs.

In the afternoon I went across the river and got a Mr Cooper to come and preach for us on Sunday. He is a Presbyterian Minister of pretty good character and will preach on Sunday forenoon if not in the evening which I left to be arranged by Mr Palmer to day tomorrow.

I had a remarkable speech of the President he catches onto the National motto out of the and especially Theodore Stephens and Charles Sumner.

We ought to have had Walterman up today but Mr Hoff would not let him go on account of a commitment in the previous case.

Said Amelia Burrows \$1.00

Said Sampson Lusk to Loda 3 50

To day the location was a good deal changed
and is now a good deal better in fact it
was a pretty cold day and towards night it was
intensely cold and wind very high from
the North

To day for a wonder there was no police
business

I had some writing matter to do so
I picked up that and then I call a letter
or rather a communication in the Globe tonight
about Newport on the frontier
I wrote one letter to day to Mr. Broadfoot
and another to Mr. Kemp at St. Louis
about our church affairs. I asked Mr. Kemp
whether he would like to come back to Canada and
mentioned the capabilities of our place

To Mr. Broadfoot I wrote a chapping affair
our church and the Unitarian body
of supplying our pulpit without the consent
of the Presbytery

I say by the American papers that ~~Glenn~~
Haycraft & Grating has not given unqualified satisfaction
that he has touched a good many things
on which he had no business hence the
dissatisfaction with him

I was rather astonished to day at the opinion
displayed by Mr. Conway in giving me \$4.00
which was partly due me on some loan
that I paid him in January
I read a good deal tonight of Houdin's
England I have never read anything with
so much satisfaction as that he is more
able and impartial

FEBRUARY
25-Sunday

This morning the weather was intensely
cold and my disagreeable is continued as
all day until 10 p.m. without abatement.
Mr. Cooper got here today and I
was very glad that he came in time.
I went across with him in him
and gave him an extra dollar to hasten
up his old boat and he did so and
we were satisfied by being in time.
Mr. Cooper preached a good Calvinistic sermon
in which he took strong ground on the
doctrinal views especially in the perseverance
of the saints. He was very strong on that
head in fact was more salvific than
anything that we have had in some time.
Today there was a large school
and was very orderly. I got a board of a
line with Robert and I made a short address
to the school on the pernicious influence
of the miserable Road of a Devil called
Rum. I read a good bit of the London
Cotton Factory. No news of any importance
but the death of Mrs. Phelps last
night there must have been some poor
management somewhere.

To day the weather has moderated off a good deal (and not nearly so cold although is a very cold and very disagreeable for the advanced season of (the year now nearly the first of March
We had no school business today of any moment

I received a letter this morning from Mr. Montath it appears that he was back though of in Boston and he is to preach there by appointment on the 17 and 18th of March (24th)

We attended the funeral of Mrs. Shiley this afternoon there was an extraordinary turn out Shiley got over about 7 or 8 of the best burials in Detroit and laymen bring it low full bearing off Protestants as far as I could see the funeral was taken to the Catholic church and the usual ceremony there gone through and then we went to Sandwich, Mass. to see the father about her death so that I learned first saw her. Among them Amoria then her sister which it was a glowing affair and she was greatly and people say the greatest ever to have been held. Colored meeting to high degrees were disposed of all granted the same as last year. Mrs. Brown's case was settled about the foundling baby. Mayor not present at the meeting. No further news today.
Paid Mrs. Howard \$1.

So day the weather very beautiful and
mild today all day cool & without
our overcoats & day the wind was in
the South

We sent one man ahead today
for Drunkums

and discharged the two Mr. Mrs. J.
any importance to day further than that
the advertiser we had sent of his business
than it divides our meeting or rather our
sentiments of the Board of Trade

We had no meeting of the Board of
Trustees tonight on account of the
committee not being able to report

I went across the river to see
about the Campan property but I
could not make head or tail out of
Gillis he seems to not be able to convey
land at all in fact I think he is
considerable of a humbug and not worthy
of confidence as a business man

Thomas M. Johnson made a brutal assault
on a colored man today in taking the
liberty to say a hell in my Austin when
Tom forbade him and he went on saying
so Tom hit him with a shutter and knocked
him almost dead

I am reading still Froese's history of England and
at the place of the New Men's Confession
I am now in favour of Henry VIII. I think
I was before he seems to have been a pretty sharp
keen fellow and not such a tyrant as he
is usually made out

Today the weather was fine and mild
the first fast coming out of the ground
this morn it was really very beautiful and
fine

No. 1000 business today of any moment
I was busy adding up roll today and
preparing for ~~the~~ non resident taxes
No news of any moment further
than the bitter feud that exists between
the President and the Republicans he seems
to keep give the matter a good deal
I went among the poor people today
with Mr. Brown a woman that had
been beat by her husband she was
a Shermans wife but she had quarrelled
with him and he left her we gave her
two dollars at present

The school is making terrible reputation
among the thieves at Toronto it appears
that one of the Police a fellow by the
name of Mr. Brown is implicated
all through reputation made by other
chums Bristol Hill and others

The Committee of ways and means
has introduced a bill something like what
they offered to salt but now it cant
be done they will have to give it up
We went up to see Aunt Peter
this morning this afternoon she is
still suffering from a very low fever and
it is not getting much better

Paid	Blind Woman	\$1	50
Paid	Living Wood Colored School		62
Paid	Two Hays Church		
Paid	Two Livery		

MARCH
1-Thursday

Had a very fine day and the weather very mild and thawing indeed the roads are getting good if not only continue this way.
There was no Police business today I was astonished at the impudence of a boy who had stolen some cigars from a saloon on the way he would not go across the River although we asked him if he wanted of any but to land him as a vagrant.

I was very busy for a while among licenses today and a good few came in and paid up their licenses

I got licenses for butch drovers and shops and issued a few of them

I got a letter today from Mr Kemp making a proposition to come and give our pulper in one year for a \$1000 per annum.

I talked the matter over today with all I could see and hear and I went with Mr Ballou and he urges the matter strongly and will no doubt do what he can in the matter.

We did not get a meeting of the Committee tonight but will meet tomorrow to take matters into consideration.

The numerous store was nearly out by five tonight by a leak at the tank the boys throwed a lamp at the tank and they knocked down the lamps and then the difficulty the oil caught fire.

Paid Mrs Lippin

\$1.50

MARCH

2-Friday

So say we had really a very beautiful fine day and an very hollow in fact I did not feel an ounce of day

The ship was the Magistrate today and we met an old Scotchman I call by the name of Mr. Donald because he was drunk. A boy we put in yesterday was still in but we left him there.

We had a meeting of the Church Committee this forenoon and layed to wait about ten days until a decision was made that is to wait until it has gone out in the church at least two Sabbaths and then the committee will take action on

I then wrote a letter to Mr. Kemp asking him to wait ten days in a decision. And I also wrote to Mr. Bradford that I had received a letter from Mr. Kemp to that effect.

I then went across the river to see Mr. Palmer but he was the funeral for Mrs. Barkley and there was such a jam that no body could get into church.

I came back and wrote a letter and then went home and found some people and his wife, who are come up to see a horse.

I then along with Helen went to see John Patton to a party and a very nice one it was.

MARCH
3-Saturday

Today the weather was pretty cold with considerable of a breeze from the West and toward night it was very cold and very miserable.

We had no case this forenoon in the Police Court but in the afternoon we had a case of stealing a Baker at the Railway Station. There were two Scotsmen Thomas Laidon and the other had been a Soldier in the United States Army and they appeared to be honest fellows. Gitty D. them and I felt that they had been unjustly dealt with and had been taken in a trap when he was not. That is the little man there was no evidence against the Laidons but just that he learned the day that the other gave him. The Soldier had gone home and married a wife in Scotland and brought her out again. She seemed a nice Scotch looking body and very sorry evidently that she was in trouble with her husband.

Mr and Mrs Shyne rented Mrs Bulmer's House today at \$15 per month for the 15th March next.

The work of having Corpus appears to have been suspended in Ireland and is picking up a great fuss among the people of the Limerick Order. They are holding meetings all over in Scotland and money is pouring in from all quarters (to Limerick head quarters but in such small sums as can scarcely be worth much.

Paid Mrs Leary

\$1 00

Settled up Chancery business and took up a warrant for \$33 00

MARCH

4-Sunday

So day it was very cold all day and
dry and frosty wind from the north local
day and made I attend either church
or Sabbath School I have not felt
so unwell in a long time as I was this
morning the sickness was deathly indeed
I scarcely can feel the like of it and
on until then O'clock in the afternoon
I never ceased vomiting at intervals
about that time it slackened off and I
was better but I was very nervous in
the evening so I did not go to church
I sent one Remps letter and a short
note to Mr Bates read and bring
the matter before the congregation at
a meeting to be held on Monday
the 12th instant
I read a little this evening of the Schombur
etta Society

MARCH

5 - Monday

Today the weather was very cold and frosty
the sun shining beautifully and clear but
cold all day

I was much better today than
yesterday I worked as my iron needles
takes all day

In the evening went to Coloured Meeting
but there was no meeting on account of
the teacher being absent from her own
meeting and I went to a Coloured
meeting where they call a Contrasted
meeting or a protesting meeting and the
singing and hallowing I never heard anything
like it in my life then the Lord like
before they sing taking the meeting altogether
they present quite a new phase of life
and religion

We were at James Bartlett's at night
at tea and after that I had to go
to the meeting

The Friends seem to be making
immense efforts towards the freedom of
Ireland money is pouring in from all
quarters but as yet it appears the
very small bit in respect to the whole
of what they are going to do and it
would be well if they would only realize
what are undertaking they have in hand
before they attempt much

Paid Mrs Broad \$1.

Mr Mrs Grace

1.50

Today the weather was cold and frosty indeed
it must be very hard on the wheat crop
and no doubt with some disappointment
was busy today in closing up our business
Laid up there is considerably some mistake about
the Laps on Cumberland Farm as I think that
my brother must have paid the whole of
them I was to Landrover and saw him
about the Laps. and he seems to think
that Block two was not paid

Confederation was passed in Newfoundland
and no doubt has added considerable
impetus to its progress passed all over the
papers ~~about~~ I think that it is now a fixed
fact and will shortly take place both in
Canada and the United States the provinces

The Human Rights movement seems to be
very high and the passing of the Habeas
Corpus Suspension Act which took place
in the British Parliament they pretend
to say that it has added fuel to the flame
and they are picking up an informal row all
over the United States in fact in every circle
whether anything bad will come out of it
or not is hard to say

Paid Mrs. Goring \$1.50
Paid for Stage Fare 25

MARCH
7-Wednesday

Still very cold and frosty it is
really a wonder what cold weather we
have. Nothing but intense dry cold
weather seems to be the order of the
day. I jumped up today the whole
of the house and found that for the
last time of the year I was
about as far as I could get. I went
across the river and bought one
from Weiss and Burkhardt. I
paid one hundred dollars in green
backs today and was to pay the
balance in a few days. The present
look is possibly green backs as high
as present premium only being
\$1.30 which makes the investment cost
me a good deal more than it would
be otherwise.

Not much police business at present.
We had a very nice
prayer meeting tonight. One Bates
done very well he is evidently a clean
little fellow and sets up his little
matters very well indeed. The address
was rather unique in its way.
Mr Bates is a Southerner from Baltimore
and studied Princeton.

Paul two days \$1.

MARCH
8 - Thursday

So day still cold and frosty as ever very
dry and cold weather
I was very busy all day making out
my accounts preparatory to the Quarter Session
next week I sat in the back room
and done them then

The human excitement appears to be
intense the York & day or rather yesterday
decided to call out the thousands of
the volunteers the excitement all along the
frontier volunteers are pouring in all along
the line and into the large cities such as
Birmingham Toronto and London it appears
that the excitement is intense the people thinking
that we have the gate of hell on account
of our proximity to the United States
I wrote a letter and read from the papers
all sorts of stories have been hatched up about
the affair

I received a very frank and straightforward
letter from Mr Kemp today at the evening
hour in which he detailed various things
that would be apt to do well keep going
amongst us I have no doubt he will
be a great late pastor

I read today the debate on Irish Emigration
in the House of Commons and it was
very able and very well done

My dear and Mrs. Mr. Orran came
in this morning Aunt Betsy told Mr.
Kemp then

Oran paid
to day

\$3 36 on his terms

MARCH

9-Friday

So day the weather has moderated
 off a good deal and is so very fine
 I was quite pleasantly busy with
 my mounting which I concluded
 making out this afternoon and
 in that I nearly finished them
 all. The excitement is beginning to
 subside pretty well tonight. They say
 there are five companies here looking
 up here tomorrow morning.
 Our own company has been called
 and we are in a general state of agitation
 all over the papers say that there
 is to be an invasion of Canada on
 St Patrick's day and then look at
 an effort made to force into Canada and
 mingle with the people who look on the
 day and who are known to be in favour
 of the wrongs of Ireland.
 A meeting of the Council was called
 this evening and we met together to
 consult what was to be done in the
 matter but as no information on which
 we could base any action in the
 matter was at hand so we separated
 and went home with the idea that we
 were to be all swallowed up by the Hunan.

Paid Anna Barrows	\$1
Paid Dr. Tolson & school	1 50
Paid a pauper	50

MARCH
10-Saturday

Today the weather was fine and very cold
Clear day and it looks as though spring was
coming
Great excitement this morning five companies
of volunteers came in or rather five
sketch companies they were not able to
fill the men entirely up before they left they
left so early and were hurried to the front
of Quirk

We required to find bullets for six one hundred
and thirty men and gave a job
it was until we got them all stored
away. Some were very better and did not
like the idea of having men bullets upon
them some were in some rebellion at the idea
of it however the work had to be done and
we are making understand the work and
we Bloomfield did the bullets I understood
that some of the people were very much annoyed
especially I understood the Washington
four were sent to Armon and four
to Washington

I bought the piano today out and put
and the load placed in the house, it stands
me \$227 Canada funds but folks say it
is a very good and well worth the
money. Not news of any importance unless
it be the German Proprietary treaty
the whole thing is a humbug from beginning
to end

Amansen all the to great excitement

MARCH
11-Sunday

Today all the Town has been
full of Redcoats and the Men present
a very badly appearing a good many
of them were at Church and many
more not.

Mr Bates preached today and did
it very well he took his text in the
morning from

He had pretty close but still the
matter was very good and very much
to the point. I liked it very well.

In the evening we had a good
discourse from Abraham offering up
his son Isaac and the little fellow
done it exceedingly well he drew a
very heavy picture of the anguish that
must have torn a parents heart at
the command of being compelled to offer
him his only and beloved son.

I trust this freedom and evening
day a few words on behalf of the
Rev. so that they may be prepared for
the work to whom I belong.

The day has been cold and raw in
the forenoon there was a regular
drift of snow and one that was very
disagreeable.

MARCH
12 - Monday

Today the weather was fair over head
but very uncomfortable underneath the
roofs. Some very slopy and miserable
Hucana very few people talking
about it and some were rather excited
in the matter. Mr. Mr. Jackson showed me
a letter today from the States wherein
it is asserted that there will surely be
an invasion of our country on the 17th
month next and he seems to be a little
excited over it and as a consequence
a meeting was held for the purpose of
forming a home guard this afternoon
at which a large number of our citizens
attended and elected our officers as
such and the Mayor was authorized to
telegraph for muskets for the home guard.
In the afternoon Capt. Mr. Ray and
I went round and put up subscriptions
for the home guard preparatory to our meeting this
morning and we were very successful for
for all we wanted by the end of the meeting
and did very well.

At the meeting everything went well except
that our friend Parkman wanted no pay
and got the assent of the presbytery which
we declined to do and he protested and
I told him he might protest as much
but he would persist I then employed him
to write a man which he afterwards did and
all went well.

After Channing was present and urged
the appointment of Mr. Kemp and also that
the presbytery in Stoughton would interpret no
obstacles in our way.

Paul Mrs Brown

\$1

MARCH
13-Tuesday

To day the weather was still stormy and
unusually windy but fair from
head I was very busy today all day as
the following matters

Patrick Brady who has appeared in
much attention in sometime before the District
courts was up in court for obtaining money
under false pretences from one Sunday
McGinn. As far as Sunday's testimony
concerns there is no doubt of the truthfulness
of Brady but whether any one else he
found it sworn that he knew the money
was bid it is hard to say. He was arraigned
until Friday at ten o'clock

Another case of one Gerard a school
teacher in Petate who stole a horse
in September 1864 the case looks black
against him and what may come of
it it is hard to say. The evidence of Jules
Lamaze was very conclusive and
at the point in fact nothing could have
excused the straightforwardness of his
evidence. He was arraigned until
tomorrow to allow evidence for the defense

I was very busy today in preparing the
accounts and returns for the session
which I finished about 11 o'clock PM
I did not hear much about the
Amesbury today. No school to night

So this is part of our pleasure for
Father Christmas. Stay with us

all night by night
Recd a letter from Mr Proctor against
Mr Kemp to night. I spoke to night
and also sent on to Mr Kemp a copy
of the letter

MARCH
14 - Wednesday

To day the weather has been very disagreeable
and very miserable raining almost the entire
day.

Disputed all the accounts for the sessions
to day my own for coroners fees was
equal to \$13 - Sam Fort took them all
down and that save me any trouble.

My new matter
We had the second case to day. On again
and John second was sent to prison for
within he found bail for his appearance.
We sent Jack Haurahan to court for Sunday
days for being abusive in Michael Rockfords
saloon.

Poor yellow Lanesville the winter or one
who looks as the plague was kept in the
cell all night he was discharged on promise
to leave town.

Father changing some lost to day
and I had quite a job with him in getting
up a list of clothes that came from
Hathorn for him in order to get him started
on time for the train on the other side.

We had quite a large meeting to night
a Union prayer meeting ^{called for by J. P. H. H. H.} which a part was taken by several parties
Mr. B. B. presiding we did very well
some of the remarks by the speakers were a
little wild and the blockade especially
was wild but I threw oil on the coals
and we were all up by the time we did
very late indeed and we had a real good
meeting. Paid Mrs. Hays \$1

MARCH
15-Thursday

To day I was called down Island with
to attend Session on the purpose of
testifying that my slave was lawfully
submitted to sale by the Police Magistrate
There were several cases of considerable
importance to day before the Court of a
criminal kind among the of which was
more or less from Wenden a lot of
the worst vagabonds in the country
The greater proportion of whom were
convicted and returned the Quarter
Session closed to day Gerard was
not tried his case was put over to the
Assizes

An extradition case was on the
 tapis this morning but no Chap proposed
to come for the 10th inst with the Officer
with a view a trial if they would let him
go But Suron demanded two dollars an
hour which he is now allowed coming
up in the district and they he was
therefore committed to Gaol

In the evening there was a Council
meeting the principal thing done was
the offering of the Town Hall to the Volunteers
on ~~offer~~ a bargain which the Council
did provide a guarantee was made
that the Hall would be delivered in
as good condition back again the Council
then adjourned Amelia Great

Paid Blind woman \$1 50

For additional Crews 1 50
that no more

To day the weather was changed a good deal from
yesterday being very stormy and this morning
it was fine with light from the west a strong
wind blew the entire day

We had very little business in the Police
Court today the whole of the Criminal cases
being adjourned there is Jas Brady and
John Waterman. Then I had a lot of summonses
to make out for the Smith and Waterman
case. Addison Bunthony was up for being
drunk and he was discharged by his promising
to pay his fine.

The whole of the troops were assembled
in the Town Hall this afternoon when the
articles of war were read by one
Major ~~the~~ a Lieutenant in the London Company
after which they were all disbanded.

There seems to be a good deal of excitement
among the people about the Human
Movement they feel that something is
to take place to morrow. Many families
are moving across the river and the
ferry boats are crowded with people and
boxes and drays moving furniture but
whether it be the execution of the Respublican
treaty or the Human Movement it is hard
to say but it is certain that numbers of
people are moving. Women were and
children women folks have gone across the
river at least so I am told.

No extraordinary news tonight of any
importance but all sorts of rumors about
Whomore.

Paid Anna Reynolds \$1
Paid Dr. Brown for school

MARCH
17-Saturday

To day the weather was excessively cold
and frosty wind west and blowing a
gale that in was running heavy in the
even

We had the case of an Irishman who lived
the Irish last night and he was brought
up and I was trying to get him off
by merely bringing him up for drunkenness
but the (Jury) would not acknowledge
that he was drunk and when the witnesses
were brought up he was nearly convicted of
sedition or rather charged with sedition and
remanded until Monday

The great Saman demonstration came off today
in Detroit but it was rather a failure than
some only according to some 467 while others
said 750 some taking them at the largest
number they did not amount to much they
were a ragamuffin looking set men of no standing
in society nor of any worth whatever. Speeches
were delivered by Monroe Logan Chapman
and others which were the greatest humbug
in the world perfectly contemptible in the
eyes of every enlightened man no matter what
this political night be

The men that is the Obstructors have ordered
to keep in tonight after his obelisk which was
all a case then was really not any use for
such orders I believe the town of Waukegan
could keep with the whole fraternity together
however it is perhaps as well when prepared
for when it is coming James Bartholomew
is on what is termed secret Police business
every night from Waukegan to the town on
Bergebank

I was told everything passed off right
in front and all over Canada

Paid two equals

\$ 1.00

Mr. Kelly

1.50

Bishop's widow for Keys

3.

MARCH
18-Sunday

Today the weather was very cold and the wind blowing a gale from the South West and snowing until about ten o'clock when it moderated off and settled down a little. We could only burn one stove today in the church the South West end stove would not burn but we made the church pretty comfortable with the one.

Mr. Bates preached pretty well in the morning from the ~~word~~ ^{word} of Luke a very fine sermon.

But the evening he preached from the Psalms a somewhat Calvinistic sermon but he did it very well indeed and in fact impresses very much there is nothing unfinished in his work pt. up it looks very well indeed from him.

I have been particularly interested today in the Sabbath school convention. I was greatly interested in the plans of some of them for conducting a Sabbath school and I would like to be able to do what I could to conform to the usage recommended by the delegates to the Hamilton convention.

All humanism was quite we had no stir today long time it appears passed off pleasantly enough. I stood by with the exception of some humans who were thrashed by the Detroit policemen and then put on board the human whiskey being too much for them.

MARCH
19 - Monday

Today the weather was cold but the
frost was not very deep however
it was quite cold.

We had considerable of a day with
the court. In French there was
up again today and was fined
five dollars and the costs and another
person was fined four dollars and
costs. They paid in American currency.

American money is very high at present
as high as 78 cents for the dollar.

The French news today being that
is great and right. I am of opinion
that the war again is on
and that the money of the creature
are very nearly ~~soon~~ exhausted and that
we shall soon have war again. And
I trust we shall soon be clear of the dollars
for they are as great a curse to us almost
as the Indians.

I read tonight a great rate debate on
on the Finance of England. I was particularly
well pleased with ~~the~~ ^{great} Mr. Lumsden's speech.
It was one very able and very much
to the point and we saw the value
of a country that can export \$25,000,000
of manufactures in one year and has
only a population of only 30,000,000 inhabitants.

I settled with Genl Grant today
both for shoes and country mail. Evening
went up to 1st July and also to 23rd March.

I saw Mr. W. M. M. and Mr. M. from Leeds
he said he had some difficulties with the
mayor to make him keep the peace.

Paid two highroadmen
for beer

\$1.50
1.50

Paid Genl Grant's amount 16 32.

So day the weather was still very cold
and the ground covered with a sheet of ice
and very bad walking.

We had two hard cases today at Police
Court. They were discharged on promise to leave
the Court they stated that they came from
London and were going to Detroit Charles Northrup
was present and I went across the river today. Mr
Mr Palmer on the Chubbey matter and got him
to sign the lines of Kate Peterson which he did
and I signed them and took them to
Mary Peterson, House. I never looked in Detroit
under more difficulty than I did last evening
this afternoon the streets were so slippery and
a person had to go backward nearly as fast as
forward.

Thomas W. Botte was handed over to the
United States authorities today I saw Patching
the Presenting Attorney and he informed me
that the Sheriff was going to pay the amount but
I am some dubious of matters in that
way so I suppose we will not get it in
Lafayette House.

We had a fearful thunderstorm this evening
quite near and the lightning very vivid and
the flashes so near that I really was almost
afraid of it and then the thunder was so
loud when we went out and stayed a while
at Mrs. Grooms and I was obliged to go after
them. I ~~waited~~ ^{waited} a little from 12 o'clock today
he will be on the 1st April. I sent over
the letter to Mr Palmer.

Paid

Mrs Howard

Mrs Grooms

Miss Woman

\$1

1.50

1.50

MARCH
21-Wednesday

To day the face of the earth was in one
sprinkled pure of ice one sheet of glass with knots
like angular knobs on the face of it the
day was pretty cold throughout Sunday

Any how
We had only one coloured man in
the lock-up to night and he was discharged
because ~~he~~ ~~did~~ there was no one appeared
against him

Another case of a row took place in
the front street where two fighting for
a fishing catch other which will form the
subject of investigation tomorrow

I sent a letter today to Mr Broadbent
asking him to stop Mr Crump from
coming here as also one from to Mr Crump
I wrote Mr Crump that I did not think
there would be any difficulty in the way
of the Presbytery

The American Movement appears a little
more quiet than in some days past
and no apprehension is now entertained
that there will be any attack on Canada
indeed the Secretary of the Church seems
to have great measure control the Englishmen

The United States Commercial papers
appear to think that they have made a
great mistake over the abrogation of the
Reciprocity treaty and that the fishing
interest will suffer while other of the papers of the
States think that they are bully too out
of the fishing grounds of Nova Scotia and
Canada and New Brunswick

We had quite a large Free Prayer
meeting last night presided over by
Mr. P. H. of the Methodist Church

Mr. Chynoweth came up to night from Dolphus
to take possession of his share and commenced business

Paid Mrs Layton for Snows ore
Paid Mrs Hays

\$1.50
1

So day the frost still continued in the morning but it came out a fine day and the whole had a more cheerful aspect than before the walking was very slippery and ^{dangerous} "dreadful" underneath but fine weather. We had the case of Finley McLean and Brady Robert McLean gave very damaging evidence against Brady ~~testimony~~ today it went clearly to show that he knew the drafts were bad when he let McLean have them. Immediately after McLeans examination the case was adjourned until Saturday when Dan Gorman came from London went to take McLean he wanted to put him up at London where he says he can get two hundred dollars for him as soon as he brings him up there he grabbed McLean and when Dan would not let him touch him and there was a regular struggle over the affair but they succeeded in getting Dan from the cells and thus the matter ended. The Gormans had their concert to night to which they the whole house went with the exception of myself. I stand all night at home and wrote up my church books. Sumner all quiet today and no appearance of any outbreak as far as we can judge. The Globe published some extracts from American papers showing that the Commercial papers have drawn a little different conclusions than what the Congress are drawing. The papers state that the Govt had 180,000 troops.

Paid Mrs. Spohr for sewing machine
Paid for books
Paid for cleaning table

\$3.
4.

25 cents

MARCH
23-Friday

So day there was a complete flush
and hope all our people the country
the day was pleasant our head and
deemed as though we were going to have
an installment of Spring
we had poor weekly the drunken
Irishman again up and was sent to
last for them weeks.

In the afternoon I went across the
river to Mr. Palmer and we arranged that
we should have our session meeting next
in New church last which would be next
week. Mr. Palmer was in high spirits
at Mr. Kemp's coming to London so
that I think we will be better off perhaps
than we ever were before in preaching and in the
respectability of our Pastor. I am pretty certain
our Episcopalian friends will be highly displeased
when they hear of Kemp coming.

When I came home who should be there
but my old respected friend William Clark
of London a man of very good parts and
one who likes to do good. He is quite pleased
over Mr. Kemp's coming here and I think
will aid us in his preaching in setting
our matters right there.

We had a meeting of our Sabbath School
Teachers meeting to night and agreed to send
in 4 dozen of Pateman's hymns for the
use of the school.

William Archer died this morning at
eight o'clock after a long illness of Consumption.
He was living at Robert & Co. agents - and due
there.

I wrote today to Harcourt London
and wrote for death By Laws

So say the weather was still very cold and
even in snowed a while in the forenoon
from the North and in the evening the wind
changed round and blew a gale from the West
and blowing very cold and miserable
we finished the case of Patrick Brady to
day except the taking of Bail he was anxious
to take Bail before the papers went into the hands
of the Judge he gave a number of names and
asked O'Connor to see whether they were good I
wrote to Peter McKeon about taking them
on my own information. The Crown was resisted
by Samuel Fox this afternoon and then the
Magistrate ordered him to take him in charge
and appear before him again in three days
with him.

sent a letter to Helen of the Boston today
with five dollars from Papa Smith which I collected.
I also wrote a note to Mr. Balcan stating
to him that Mr. Clark was here and was
pleased with the Kumps singing.

They took down the body of William
Archer today by the rail to Cambridge
to be buried tomorrow or Monday.

I have had a good deal of a debate in
the coming Mail tonight on Church Rates in
England. It is really astonishing with what
persistence they stick to Church Rates but then
the speech of Walpole and Fox have all laid the
question in fact they show clearly that the whole
question of Church Rates is a humbug from beginning
to end.

Mr. Bates came in to night and we
chatted a little he is going to Thames side and
Portsmouth the next two Sabbaths he says the
Thames side people want sailing.

Paid Norton Leach for Dr. Johnson	82
Andrea Burrows	1
Postage for Lovers	10
Postage for Loan	20
New Books	1. 50

MARCH
25-Sunday

Today the weather was very cold and
very miserable the wind blowing from the west
a gale all day and freezing in the shade
Mr Bates preached in the forenoon
from the words of our Saviour & Thomas
for our faithless hear believing a very good
sermon indeed and there was a very fine
surge out of the congregation

In the evening he preached from the
words of Paul in the Romans "I am not
ashamed of the gospel of Christ" a capital
sermon he let his vision take a sweep
from the time of Christ down to the
present time and he attributed all
the advance we have made in civilization
and the arts and sciences literature &c
to the gospel of Christ. No Christian could
find fault with that although the very
problem often troubles me we are certain
that since the Reformation the world has taken
very great strides in advance but then
again whether it is really attributable to the
spread of the gospel or whether it is what
may be termed the emancipation of the mind
at the time of Reformation from the meshes
of superstition these are problems I cannot solve
I read a short sketch of bouffay the poet
in good words as also two or three
excellent articles on the health of body and
mind very sensible articles they are and
worthy the attention of any one who has
time to read them

To day there has been a slight change for the better it has been fair overhead the sun has shone with considerable power all day. It was different to them the intense frost of the night the wind was from the west. Now all day full of new matter and for a wonder there was no police business.

To day I was busy all day in preparing for the health. By law I received a copy from Hamilton which assigned our purpose and told, and I sent it in the circumstances of the town as best I could. The Council met in the evening and passed a By Law of the kind above mentioned as also a resolution calling upon the collector to close his books by the first day of May so that the accounts of the town of Montreal be squared up and the town know how it stands in a financial point of view.

No news of any important influenza all night no word of any additional outbreak of influenza at present.

Quite a rumour was picked up to day among the military circles at the appointment of Robert Lutton as Captain of the Chatham Company. He was appointed it is said at the instance of Col Hill who is under the petticoat foot of Mrs Lutton's dress. If such flimsy reason be allowed to prevail the military system will be soon come to an end and in fact will not be worth a rush. I wrote Mr. Kellam this afternoon about it.

I had a part of a fine debate in the British Parliament on international law or the protection of private property from the ravages of war. Read a fine notice of the Revue in the Globe to night.

Paid Mrs Howard	\$1
Paid Mr. Grant	1.50
Paid Blind woman	1.50

Received of Gandy for hall \$5

MARCH
27-Tuesday

To day the weather was mild and
much better than for some days previous
still it is very cold and miserable for this
season of the year

We have today two or three cases at
the Court. As to the one we took an information
and issued a warrant for the arrest of a
man by the name of Sumner for passing
a counterfeit bill on a post by the name of
Linder

A melancholy accident occurred today on
the Great Western Railway. William Thomas
Reushaw lost his life. We held an

Inquest on the body at which inquest
a good deal of difficulty occurred with
some of the jurors trying to impeach some
of the Railway hands for carelessness
but I would not allow it and being
very difficult the Foreman who is about
as big a fool as I ever saw on the jury
I read them verdict to them and proposed
that they should sign a blank Inquest
they would not do it at least as
looked nor do it so I said then they
must wait until I wrote up my verdict
just kept them half an hour later the
verdict was "Accidental death" and no
blame attached to any one

In the evening we had a committee
meeting of the Bible Society and tried to raise
a little new life in society

Sumner last about 30 of the troops
went away today being married men

Paid Old Hall for attendance of students \$1.35

Today the weather was very sloppy and it commenced snowing very early in the morning and continued at intervals throughout the day in fact a miserable day.

The only case today was a Dutchman in Walkerton who had obtained a woman's money he paid back the bill and ~~and~~ the woman took her money and went away very well pleased and glad. I suppose that she got her money all right. The Dutchman's wife was dying so she understood.

The rest of the day I was busy getting my by-laws for the press as also other matters relating to Brady, and the Inquest, and the coronial proceedings.

In the evening, the folks went to Mr. Chey's and I kept house and read the whole correspondence from Samaria referring to the Commission and a heavy tale of love it is certainly in love taking the correspondent's own idea the thing being pulled out in Samaria and the usage of the blacks by the few white slave owners of Samaria.

The same correspondent also gives us a description of some of the scenery of West Samaria especially the mountain ranges as also the uncommon fruitfulness of the land and the very great industry of the people and showing that some foreigners such as Portuguese from Madeira are not content with the intense heat & subtropicality of the island. Nature seems to provide that it should be so people live in a great measure and they allow Nature to do her work and assistance what ought to be done only by the assistance of man.

This day the weather has still been cold and snowing. Sometimes at intervals the weather is very disagreeable and very unlike what we would expect at this season of the year.

The Brady case was up today in Bail and the Bail did not come down until five o'clock and then was not satisfactory. However was remanded until Saturday and then she finally disposed of Mr. Osborne however has got out a capias for Pat which will take him immediately if he is not here with the criminal trial.

Mr. McKellar came down this morning early about the appointment of Sutton to the Chatham Volunteers and he appeared to give the whole of them, got the Council and kept quiet and altogether he told them that things could not go on in that manner as they would be sure to destroy the spirit of the Volunteer System.

He gave me an outline of the difficulties between Brown and Salt and he showed how they had taken means to insult Brown in showing him to the side and in plan putting Ireland in and also the policy of changing our course in the way the Americans want to shape it.

Miss Williams from Exeter came up today saying a short time with us because her health she has been just terrible lately and an extra character stay with her.

Paid Mrs. Lookey
Paid Mrs. Lookey
Mrs. Mayo

\$1.30
1.50
1.

Received of Colonel Johnson for
Sale

\$5.

MARCH
30-Friday

To day it spend a beautiful day but still
it was cold and towards noon it began to
cloud up and at night or about five o'clock it
began snowing and finally very disagreeable
to day being cold Friday we went
at the office.

Mr Cameron and I went across the
river to Mr Balmer's office if Mr Kemp was there
this morning. But we found he had not arrived
and we came back and went across in
the afternoon to see the new establishment of
the printing of the Detroit Post a new
daily paper come out from a new office in
Detroit. The office is one of the most
complete in the country perhaps they may
best have been in this part of the United
States. I never saw the like of the machinery or is
the most complete in the city or in the North West
I am told.

In the evening we went to the Opera and there
we met Rev. Dr. Kemp a very fine looking
man he is and a very fine offhanded fellow
he seems to be a complete gentleman in every
sense of the word and a thoroughly well
brought up man with him. I think I at least
hope he will be all that we expect him to be
he did not stay at Balmer's all night but came
across with us and stayed with Mr Cameron
all night. Then came quite a little company
as tea at my house to night chiefly old friends
and that is all.

No news of any importance farther than
that the Committee of Lovers are the disbanded
Miner.

Today the weather was a little better
but a tremendous wind blew from
the ~~west~~ west all day
we had no Police business today but
the Brady case which did not come on
as Brady could not find bail on any
pattern location as they did not come
from Chatham

I got two Remps checks this morning
and sent them over by Capt Sullivan
and he brought the Okies back with
him and sent them down to Capt
McRays where they will stay.
William Woe brought home a
noble today from Holy Oak nursery
the seems quite broken up and very lame
and indeed very much like consumption
or all appearance I should say she was
deep in consumption but Father saw
her today from the miller and
took her home with him

We all had a little tribulation
over the Remps preaching tomorrow
he seems to mean of great power and
a good thinker indeed I should judge
him to be good mind as far as
I have been able to see him

Paid Lydia Barrows \$1
Mrs Waples 50

Enclosed \$73. In Miscellaneous
articles from ~~the~~ Education Dept

So day the weather was very good until
evening. At evening it commenced to rain a little
and continued at intervals as long as we were
out of bed.

We went to church this morning and
I felt that we might be disappointed and
that all our labour in the Remps. Church might
be lost. But not so. He commenced his labours
very well. He has some bad actions in his mode
of delivery and opens his mouth rather wide
and all soon disappear in the ~~mode~~ of splendid
thoughts he flings out and his analysis of
subjects. He preached from the words this
is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners of whom I am the chief." A splendid
sermon all seemed to be pleased indeed nothing
that we have seen here in our pulpit yet has
satisfied us so well the personality of Christ
was well put and that was just the point.
That many of them were just his illustrations
was just late and very well put indeed
we have heard few like it.

But the masterpiece was at night "I am
not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it
is the power of God unto Salvation to every one
that believeth." It was a sermon of great
power and eloquence. The church was crowded
to the door and many sat full. All that
heard him had been well pleased. Every body
seemed satisfied. Not. But what likes him
indeed. He is incomparably the ablest
man that we have had by all odds.
I have not passed such a comfortable
Sabbath in many years as we did
on Sunday.

Mr. Malin came over to hear him
and was delighted with him. I have heard
him so much that a disadvantage before.

APRIL
2-Monday

Today the weather was terrible and very much out of sorts it rained in some places all day up to afternoon then it cleared off a little. We had a very happy day we had a few drinks at the police court and sent some letters.

The Brady case was up today for final adjudication but the sheriff did not bring him up he seems a great fool for the sheriff he assumes as much importance as if he were the biggest figure in the land. So day being Easter Monday there was a holiday at the Banks and I borrowed some money of Mr. Ryan but could not pay it back on that account.

No news of any importance today. Mr. Kemp came in this evening and went with us to Mr. McIlwain's tea and we enjoyed ourselves wonderfully well. He seems extremely intelligent and of considerable use and indeed a victim of consummate ability.

We had a market house meeting ~~at night~~ and we had some great shooting and some gas among which I gassed some myself but we did not do much but passed some resolutions on the subject.

Paid Mr. Howard
By Mr. Ryan

\$1.
1.50

up to this all letters

APRIL
3-Tuesday

To day we had a very fine day
in fact one of the finest of the
season I enjoyed myself very much
to day it was clear and all
day

No Police business of any kind to
day

I finished my list of taxable lands
to day and sent it down to the
Shiriff by his son William or what
name he is given to the Sheriff
and afterwards to the Sheriff. They
brought up Brady today and he was
publicly committed in trial. I then
went to Port Huron tonight for
London as I understood he was gone
then with Mr. Major

A clerk of Douglas from Chatham
asked a copy of the proceedings in the
Brady case but I told him I could
not give it until the case was closed

In the afternoon I was busy with
Mr. Kemp going round among the people
of the congregation he is very kindly
among the people and just nearly got
there as yet. To day
we had the session meeting in the evening
Mr. Salmon came over and we
held the session meeting and Mr.
Kemp drew the members to the preaching
at the time for the session. As yet
he seems really very able and one of the
very best business men I have met
yet.

Settled up my charitable business and all my
other affairs both in school and town and
and took them down

Paid Pampers ticket in Montreal \$10.70
Paid Band woman 1.30

APRIL
4-Wednesday

Today it was very warm and humid in
Cork today here we had this season yet
I could not get any fire on in the office
I saw that Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
having not arrived from London there was
no [unclear] business today
I tried to fix up the list received from
the Treasurer of the County the [unclear]
to the [unclear] assessors during the
greater portion of the day

In the afternoon I went with Mr.
Pump and then while among the
congregation and then he finished
and went to Mr. [unclear] to tea
and held the Prayer Meeting immediately
after

His address at the Prayer Meeting
was very good and much to the point
no such thing he said as regular sermons
preached among the Jews during the
time of the Jews he seemed also anxious
that the young men be brought into the
work as much as possible and that our
meetings be as short and as interesting
as possible whilst till he the case if
we can infuse new blood

He seems to be considerable of a Unitarian
and very well acquainted with the
difference between John Ruskin Mill
and Hamilton

Paid Mrs. Dennis	\$ 1. 50
Paid Mrs. Gualo	1 50
Paid Mrs. Mayo	1
Paid old hall for shoes	25 cents

Is any the weather was still dry the wind
west but not nearly so warm as yesterday
towards night it blew quite cold and
wind west hauling a little to the north

We had three cases of Polio business
to day two men were examined for being drunk
and were found to be such and the costs

And they was sent to jail for being drunk
I placed the property in the
Bridgely case to day in Mr MacGonnells hands
to this day I expect that they will be agreed can
be put from Mr MacGonnell

In the morning I found a letter from
the Educational Department about our
instruments for Meteorological observations
I made out the order and enclosed it
to the department again

In the evening I received a letter from Mr
Mr Kellan about the appointment of Cutton and
I found that one Warton who is now captain
is strongly recommendable in his mode of dealing
with the Captain Wagon Muffat Jr and his
chessmen in favour of ~~capt~~ Colonel Hall

This afternoon a Mr Brown his father
Miss Eliza Williams and I went across to
see the Public Schools in Detroit we went
to the Cass Union and were at a general
thing very well pleased with all we saw
the only thing I did see was that there
appeared to be no teaching in the afternoon
it was all asking questions not explaining
questions

Received from Town to day in fees \$10.

APRIL
6 - Friday

To day the weather was pretty cold and
very disagreeable after the very hot day
we have had and the people were not
so up and in cold weather although the
roads have dried up wonderfully and become
quite passable and the ice is all out of St. Clair
To day I was busy getting ready the
Lihon Report and I left it off by coming
mail I went round and had it signed
by the Trustees

In the evening we had quite a party
at singing practice some 30 ladies but
scarcely any gentlemen were present and
we got along very well but my voice was
in very bad trim and indeed I got along
but very poorly and my bass was
very husky indeed and very much
against me but we got along wonderfully
well

After I went home I read the German
speech on the Reform bill and a very
clever speech it is it aimed well against
Mr Bright a great deal and rather
lifted it up over the shoulders of the Minister
it was a tremendous onslaught
on Bright

Mr. Williams and Mr. Sexton went
across the River and James Ball
and John W. Snow went across
and brought them home

Paul Amelia Roberts \$1

APRIL
7-Saturday

To day the weather was fair but pretty cold and chilly wind from the North West with fleecy clouds passing over the sky

There was very little business today in Police Court and after some matters set by Judge May the papers that the Syrians are stating trying to do something with the British Consuls but whether they will run up their courage to the striking point and try some effort on the coast of Maine

The bad Rights bill has been passed over the head of the President's veto by a two third vote of Senate and what is regarded now is two third vote of the House. We will see what will come out of the affair but it looks rather squally for the governing parties in the United States no news of any importance that I see at present but that

Confederation is on trial in New Brunswick I think it will pass pretty well and by New Year shall be in a much better state resist all Syrians and others on our Borders

Miss Williams went away today at 4 o'clock and will get home tonight. She is a good girl as you lived I trust she will soon be entirely well

Paid Stephens for washing & cleaning school	\$4	
Paid J. Johnson for cleaning school	1	50
Paid for do for saving wood		62
Paid as for attendance on school	1	50
Paid Curtis for buying pump & school	1	50
Paid Mrs. Saily		

APRIL
8-Sunday

So day the day was fine loud
great and the appearance of fine weather
the roads very dry getting like
~~the roads very dry getting like~~

We Rump preached well today
the forenoon sermon was really very
good on each helping each other
the illustrations drawn from the power
of God such as his omnipotent power
as displayed in the works of creation
and ~~how~~ how small and futile
were the very best works of man
in comparison to the wonderful works
of God. We had quite a company
this morning from Sandover to
church they came up with the baggage
playing they are from North zone
and a good many of them Englishmen.

We Rump commenced his Bible class
today at the same time as we commenced
the Sabbath school. We had 30 of attendance.
I understand it was entirely by prospect
at the commencement.

In the evening we had quite a
discourse on watching it was a good
faithful discourse and one calculated
to do much good. I think many heard
it wonderfully well and many were
unusually well pleased with the
useful exposition given.
When time to sit up with Mrs
Nelson's child tonight.

Today the weather was fine all day
Indeed it was a slight frost in the
morning and clear sunshine all day a
very beautiful day

I was very ill today all day up to
2 o'clock I was very feeble and vomited
a quantity of bile I have not felt better for
a long time My head did not ache so much
as my stomach felt so bad

I understood there was some work at
the Police Court room but I did not stay
to see what it was

In the evening we had a meeting of the
Committee but scarcely anything was done to
agreed upon except the extension of the
time for the collection of return then called

I Mr James Bell to write out my papers
for the Pashyting I was not very able to
do it myself so I got him

I was extremely nervous to day and
I had my nerves very much shaken
by the Lord's illness attack

There is some talk about the Africans
assembling on the borders of New Brunswick
somewhere about Passamquoddy Bay in or
near the borders of Maine what the upshot
may be it is hard to say

Sachinon Paid Tax	\$7.80
Mrs Squalo. charity	1.50
Paid My Mr. Crow	1.50

APRIL
10-Tuesday

Today the weather was fine and looked
very well in the morning but towards night
at London it clouded up and commenced
raining the weather was a little colder than
at London colder I thought than
it was at Windsor

In the morning Mr Kemp and I jumped
on the train and went on to London
we then found Mr Palmer and Mr Channing
we were all good company and had
a nice party altogether

We were rather coldly received by our
Ministerial brethren and were evidently
not very popular with some of them
The Presbytery he presented our Petition
and Mr Kemp presented his Credentials
from the Presby of Montreal and we
then went into a very heavy discussion
in which Mr Proudfoot denounced me
as writing very insulting letters to him
I confess that I was taken aback and
was exceedingly annoyed at the onslaught
made by Mr Proudfoot on one occasion
I replied sharply vigorously at the time and
Mr Kemp made a very good reply
and the thing was done very
well we got our Motion passed all
but wanted the Moderation of the
Session which was put into the hands
of Palmer quite
We came home late at night
and found all quiet so passed
off one day at Presbytery

APRIL
11 - Wednesday

Today the weather was fine but
a little hazy and and dry not very
warm. The Recup was very low at the cold
weather he got from the presbytery he
said it was as cold as Greenland and
faded. The barn was not well today
but the door when work was to be done
and then went home saying he would not
be up again until the day following.
It is said the Democrats are trying to get
up a mass on the borders of New Brunswick
whether they will or not. Again the
Linn I have say it is for the purpose
of annoying the British and for raising
more money however they are going to
get a warm description that if they do
the town located as to break off
from the Presbytery of London and go on
their own into the hands of the Scotch
Presbytery but we did not do that.
We hardly feel as that yet as
we are not prepared to make our church
it. So maybe we had a lecture from
Professor England on Agnosticism a
very good practical lecture it was and
one well worthy of our consideration as
farmers.

Mrs Dennis	150
Blind woman	150
Woman	1
Ways	1
Recd from Mrs Richardson	\$1
all	

L. L. Lighty

APRIL
12 - Thursday

Today the weather was very good but
looked a little like rain in the morning
and towards night it clouded up
and came down quite a storm of
rain.

We did not have anything to
do at the Police Court in front of a
Magistrate's Office and went down
to Sandwick to see the Treasurer and
have some money out of him but in
that we were disappointed.

Saw at Sandwick now at the
Vice-Chancellor's Office in Chancery on
some cases about Chancery. He is an odd
looking man squint-eyed and otherwise rather
unpleasant looking but a good friend.

In the afternoon Mr. Pitt and I
went across the river and saw the
Gardens and got our money for extractions
purposes. I got 84s and 84s cents saw
Mr. \$126. They appear to be pure fellow
and are of the English sort of folks.

We had the prayer meeting in the
evening. Mr. Kemp gave us a very
good address on the words "I am that true
vine my Father has, husbandman he does
it very well." I went to see Palmer
about a call this afternoon. Mr. Kemp saw
him and they said it was all right.

Paid Brown Laker, a Belknap paper \$ 63.
Paid Brown Laker, a Belknap paper \$ 63.

APRIL
18 - Friday

To day the weather after the rain was
very fine and looked as if we were
to have a good time of it again.
No other business today. Carson still
being unwell I went and assumed
a very grave dignity and done the business
myself for them. I discharged some of the culprits
on promise & so better.
In the afternoon I done some pastoral
work with Mr Kemp in calling at the various
houses and some of them of whom we
were able to see yet some we did not find
we some others we did.
I had a singing meeting this evening and
we had a very good meeting indeed. There
were by far too many girls in the company
men were able to participate singing.
I wish we had a good many more voices
than we have in that way.

Then again we had a Managers and
Session meeting in the evening after singing
and agreed to forward Mr Kemp with the
call to Mr Kemp so that he should be able to
have the full status of a Minister at the
next Synod or next Presbytery and
he will then be able to rule the full row
in order and not allow them such
latitude as they at present get which is
unhappy, ridiculous, the coarse platitudes of
such a man as George Buchanan a man
whose exterior is really very miserable.

APRIL
14-Saturday

Today the weather was very good
and mild and milder all day
is looked some like rain in the
afternoon but it kept off

We were on business this forenoon
but it kept off until three o'clock in
the afternoon

In the forenoon Mr. Brown and
I went just to Capt. McKays place
we kept about the case and other matters
and then we went across the river to
see Mr. Palmer and had the matter
arranged with him and I came back
and gave a statement as Magistrate
and described some of persons that
were in the cells

Further statement still rampant on
the borders of Maine and New Brunswick
and all sorts of lies are being told about
the matter

But meetings for Reform are being
held in England back up the Ministry
and the radicals of the Paris and
cities are moving heaven and earth
in the matter I had some

very pleasant remarks from that man
Judge J. Cairns a fine Church Minister
he says the fight for the dark ages has
totally lifted for the eye of enlightenment
which was up last night of mine with
the ~~the~~ child

Paid Mrs. Legals for medicine \$ 25
Paid Mrs. Leady 1.50

Received from Mrs. Leady the sum
of \$9. American money today

APRIL

15 - Sunday

To day the day was very fine and very pleasant the wind was a little from the East with the air a little chill but altogether it was a very fine day.

Our Rev. preacher from the passage when Christ raised the Lord's Long from the dead and raised him into life he preached much on the Compassion of Christ and indeed elaborated the subject very well the people were very well pleased with him and the congregation were very good all day no Ministry that we have had has had the same effect.

In the afternoon we had the Sabbath School he did very well at the Bible class but I think he would be better to ask questions as well as to answer. In the evening we had a sermon from him on the world's home unto me all that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest take my yoke which is easy and my burden which is light.

I understand Cameron offered to be by putting a yoke behind him in his own place.

No news of any importance today.

To day the weather was very fine and
and very moderate all day (a slight
chill frost in the morning
we left for the East today and
and dismissed

The rest of the day we were
busy at work and done some work
that was falling behind.

The Ferguson appear to be reporting
some apprehension among the New Mexicans
and they are all assembling at the borders
but what the result is only it is hard to
tell and as hard to find out.

Then we have the Yohra at Hager
brought out by a steamer full of emigrants
they have put their rats emigrants
shades there and they will remain until
they are entirely well

Confederation seems to be going on among
the lower provinces and will I think
be accomplished soon

Then again we have the Puck
among the pigs in fact it appears
that almost all the western pigs
have it and that unless the pork
is very well cooked it will be harmful
to eat it

Paid two Wraps	\$1.50
Handy and	1.25
two Howard	1.
Paid burying dogs	1.88

APRIL
17 - Tuesday

Today the weather was fine all throughout
and we had a fine day
Mr Kemp left this morning for Toronto
to visit his family

Today we had a few cases of bad
man and woman one was sent to the
lock up for ten days at hard labour
I wrote out an information against her
if the instance of noting in prison that
I do not think it safe to send to which
another old chap from the same came
in and got an information or rather
told me about getting one really against
an Indian in the murder of his son
I told him to be on hand at 8 o'clock

the morning tomorrow morning to give the
information and let the court judge
"understand" that there is a high
probability of consideration being carried a
lot of resolutions were introduced into the
Legislature by the leader of the Nova Scotia
Legislature had introduced the matter and
it will be carried although there is
opposition in

I feel very heavy this evening and
with the bilious I am afraid

I went across the way to see about
some chairs and some Graham Flour

Paid Mrs Burrows	\$1
My Mrs Crow	1 50
Mr & family	1 25
Paid for the key	10
Handyman	1 50
Clammy Perry	30

APRIL
18-Wednesday

Today the weather was fine all day
and very bright and very warm and
will doubtless have a good effect on
the crops

We were busily engaged all morning
with the offer and motion. Offer being
charged by motion for committing printing
and motion had a great amount of
special pleading. I think he is a poor
advocate and I suppose some well
offered played a little sharp on him here
his supporters and friends.

In the afternoon I arranged some
business and other matters which
I got byed and we had. some all
attended to in the Insurance Office

In the afternoon we got out across
the river and looked at some furniture
I think I could get that kind of furniture
in better form better than any where else
by getting a Rorking chair. I got a little
Graham flour and brought that home
with me

I came home all right and in the evening
in the absence of Mr Kemp I conducted
the prayer meeting and we got the
matter through very well indeed and
I think the meeting was not altogether
uninteresting

Read a good deal of the London times
report of the Lancashire troubles a very vivid
document. It is the exposure of the Commission
is most complete on that point

Issued the Nevada warrant today and
the man took it with him

Paid for Day hire today	\$ 25
Paid Mrs. Mayo	1 00
Mrs. Funnis	1 50

APRIL

19—Thursday

To day the weather was very fine and warm and mild and dry all day. In the forenoon we had the case of Motion against Jor for Perjury if it is really the worst amusing case I ever saw and seemed almost to dissipate the seriousness of the whole affair and show the utter folly of the man he does not know anything what he is about. The case was dismissed on want of evidence.

In the afternoon I crossed the

7. Of course
On the afternoon I crossed the
river to see Bulmer but was disappointed
it was a fast day in Michigan and part
of the churches were ~~ready~~ open for worship
part of the stores were shut and part of
them open. That is I suppose the Democrats
were ~~shut~~ open and the Republicans shut.
I came back and I along with Mr Rump
and Mr Johnston held a session Monday
which we admitted two members, namely
Mr. Ray his wife Mrs. Gunn Mr. Curd
Dartter and wife John Cheyne and wife
Archibald McLean & wife and a Mrs
Young. No news of any importance today.

Young Mr. News of any importance today
was Markader and his mother went present
at the house this evening ~~and~~ at tea
the new Minister of the Congregational Church
who commenced preaching last ~~evening~~
Sunday and who stays at Blackadder's
going to be married to they say
The Globe appears to have sent
a special correspondent to East Port to
visit the Germans

APRIL
20-Friday

So day we had one of the warmest
if not the warmest days of the season at
Commenced raining about seven noon and
rained at intervals all the ~~even~~ afternoon
Our business before the Police Court
was not large today it being only
one man for being drunk and liable
to lose his money & more I was looking
him up

A man from Natchik brought a warrant
against one of the Landwehr soldiers for
attempting to commit rape as Natchik
was apprehended and taken up on the
train this morning I think
I went to see the schools this afternoon
and ~~the~~ found them quite full and
the teaching doing all they could I
suppose the average attendance on
the Lyons School was 50 Miss Williams
60 Miss Purley 62

No news of any importance further than
the news in New Brunswick of the rupture
between Governor Gordon and his cabinet
and to my mind the Gov has the best
of the argument

We had a Capital partying of singing
at night not many girls but what
there was sung very well and we
managed some of those lively tunes
nicely

A few people were at the Adas as
tea & after the Miss Williams & Mr.

Paid for Water \$ 12 cents

Received fine & costs \$ 3. .

APRIL
21-Saturday

To day we had one of the warmest days of
the season. Vegetation progressing very rapidly
and we shall soon see the blossoms out.
Very little was done at the Police Court-
we made out some papers against an
Irishman for beating Mary Foster and gave
them to Sam to take.

I went across the river in the
afternoon to see Mr Palmer and arrange
anything that was to be done about the
matter of the Moderation. I really thought
in seeing Mr Palmer that he was a little
the worse of liquor but not much and
I suppose he must have taken some stimulant
to keep his courage up.

The news of the Germans is not very
heartening. I suppose they want to make some
guess but don't know very well how to
do about it.

Miss Williams's sister is still here
and they think that is the girl they that
James & Belle is smitten with. Their
and will make a match. But James
is too cautious and it will all blow over
and nothing will come out of it.

No news but the extraordinary excitement
of Captain's inauguration at Edinburgh
as Lord Rector it appears that he was
very handsomely treated and delivered
himself of a very characteristic address
which took place on ~~the~~ April 2nd

Paid Old Ash

\$.

25 cents

Paid Mrs Wm Chant

1

50

APRIL
22-Sunday

So day the day was fine but rather
chilly fair over head and wind from
the North.
Mr. Kemp preached astonishingly well
both times today and in the evening
it was a perfect treat. The subject was the Star in
the East comparing it to the Word
of God. And the sermon was
very beautiful and very much to
the point. I surely think that I
have never heard of anything so a more
beautiful discourse.
Judge Morrison, James King
and the church were at church
and were evidently well pleased.
I made a mistake in the
evening of going out of the time
and another in which I was very
much annoyed and very much
put out.
The Bible class was large today
and very well supported.

APRIL
23-Monday

So day it was a fine day all day
the weather seemed a kind of mellow
and nice

The address commenced today
and I suppose we will note these
all the old remnants taken up such
as

We had a lot of queer tales today
between Mary Ann Johns Foster and Aunt
Lushman. The name of Suffin is
appears that Marys boy had her another
one with his stick and Suffin the father
of the boy insisted on having her chastised
and he went and ^{took hold of Mary and whipped her} ~~whipped~~ ^{chastised}
~~on her~~ if Mary had not interfered and
then he insisted on taking her so she brought
him up and he was fined \$4.00 and
the costs and Henry Suffin turned round
and brought up Foster who had beat
her because he had beat his wife or
assaulted his wife which both he
tried to murder.

Motley was beat today and he
was ejected from his place by the terms
of the mortgage to Mrs. Hogan.
We had the modulation of the call
to night and Mr. Bailey preached and
a very good sermon he gave us and
there were something like 38 members
signed and twenty to thirty adherents
the whole they went off freely.

Paid Mrs. Howard
Paid Mrs. Scales
Paid Mrs. Shufly
Paid Mr. McLean

\$1 50
1 50
1 50

APRIL
24-Tuesday

Today the weather was fine but we
had a frost blast was blowing all
day long from the north and it
was very disagreeable

Isabel has a very bad cold and
she is completely closed up at the chest
and indeed she is not well at all

We had the case of James Foster for
assaulting Sniffin up today Foster was
fined for assaulting Sniffin \$3. & costs
but he owns a lot of British Road
of Western full of young and strong
on purchasing the otherwise great business

I was busy today in getting the
members names to the roll and also the
adherents and we got all the names
that we could get to the roll or at least
within our reach and I had it
attested and signed by Mr Johnston
and myself.

We had a meeting of the School Trustees
to night and took into consideration
the School ~~trusts~~ teachers salaries when
Mr Brown was raised to \$450 and
Bennett to \$300 King to \$400. That
was all we did as far as that is
concerning.

Trimmers are not doing much
but they are still complaining about
Eastport but General Meade has thrown
a wet blanket

Paid Mrs Mayo
Paid Mrs Squal

\$1
1

Today the weather was very cold especially
when we got to Point Edward above Larnia
it was very cold and very windy the
wind blowing off the lake almost a gale
In the morning Mr Cameron Mr Pamp
Mr Ring and myself landed our way to
Larnia and a good little company like Larnia
and conversation was kept up until
we got to Point Edward on canvas tops
and we went into the matter very well
especially the the organ question the organ question
will come up I think very soon and we shall
have it I think allowed in the houses before
long

No news this morning of any moment in
the morning papers
When at Larnia we went to church Mr
Cameron and I at eleven o'clock and heard
a very fair sermon in long but but but
rough style indeed it was very rough
and his broad accent was very sharp but
he got through very well. Mr Kemp said
the ordination prayer and did it very well
so did Mr Ring address the congregation
very well and Mr Palmer the people and
the whole matter of ordination and induction
was done about in an exceedingly creditable
manner and was very orderly and without
producing a very favorable impression.

In the evening the ladies had a dance
and a very creditable affair it was
the choir sang well the speaking was
very good and the catechists splendid
I said a few words to the meeting but
I did not feel at home in speaking to a
Larnia audience
Mr Cameron and I went to the Lyander
house and staid all night

APRIL
23-Thursday

Today the weather was a little more
moderate and a little more pleasant.
We came down from Sagua on the ~~Thunder~~
and a very pleasant trip we had on it.
The Thunder is a fast but comfortable
boat and one of the fastest on the River
the up as we came along down was
very beautiful. Although vegetation is still
far back I should judge there is a wide
difference between Frank Edward and
Wenden in the advancement of
vegetation. Then the river is a very
beautiful one and the banks and towns
along its frontier are apparently nice towns.
Then again we were all very ~~good~~
good company and very well employed we
had accomplished our mission at Sagua
by having the Ball sustained and
the redemption of Mr Kemp set forth
on the 1st of May. Mr Thompson
and Mr Green Mr Palmer
and Mr Goodfellow to take a part.
Again we were visited this evening
by one of those tremendous conflagrations
fitting so common among the ~~ports~~
River. They began to burn coal oil
the ~~boats~~ and hulls and
soon was burnt to the point the
boiling about the clock it was
a dreadful fire one of the very
worst I have ever seen. The day has
is quite a number of Lewis & Clark
which is Monks, Mason, James, Miller
and Lippin. I think these men all
came from the ~~North~~ now or less destitute
the ~~ship~~ Wenden is burnt and floated down the river.
My whole expenses to Sagua is \$5 82

APRIL
27-Friday

To day still very dry and fair some
like a shower tonight there was a good
deal of lightening and some thunder
drumming.

The whole speculation to day has been the
awful fire of last night and the
wonderment loss of life thereby the poor families
of the sufferers is dreadful and my
opinion is that they do not know how
many are lost and what extent the
ruin of the great Western were employed
we went and I visited some of
the families today and they were very
desolate and almost refused to be
comforted they are in a fearful state
no help is any good at comforting
the widows and the father he did it
very well indeed.

There appeared to be a fearful destruction
of property in fact every conceivable kind
of goods from woolen goods then and all
kinds of grain potatoes and other
things all of which is a total loss
and with scarcely less worth the removing
it is really dreadful to contemplate that
lost of things.

We had a good service of
singing tonight we took over the
melodion and did very well
indeed and made many good tunes
and many nice sounds as we thought
the church would be so much better
with a melodion or organ if we had
one.

Paid Mrs. Jones
Paid Mrs. Mind Wm.

\$1.50
1.50

APRIL
28-Saturday

So day the weather was very cold and very dry I am afraid the crops will suffer. The wind blew a perfect gale from the west and the dust was very bad.

We had one man at the P. & N. boat to day who was fined ~~for~~ three dollars and costs for being drunk.

The rest of the day was busy taking up old matters in the office and I went home early in the afternoon and helped Helen with matters about the cleaning of the house.

In the course of the day they found two bodies at the Mullockfield Dept. Garnett Monahan and Larkin their bodies were brought home to the dockings.

Heard also that the walls of the building had fallen and injured three or four men. One it is said, fatally. It does seem astonishing that men will venture so near such places and endanger their lives.

No news of any importance that I have included every other kind of news and even the Americans are forgotten and none of them are thought of further than their ignominious flight from Eastport back home again.

We moved our bed room from the Laron room up to the upper room and we put a bed of feathers by it. The place below is longed for.

James Bell went to Colchester today and expects to bring up his mother with him. I believe.

Paid for Sawing wood at school	\$	60
Paid Mrs Wright	1	50
Paid Mrs Boyd	2	
Paid Mrs Shirley		50

APRIL
29-Sunday

Today the weather was fine but a little cold and chilly. The sun shone out clearly all day.

The Rev. preached in the morning on coming to church with boldness in making our hearts known his remarks were very fine and very much to the point especially that part when he said we were not to come as creeping servants and creatures afraid but to come pleading the merits of Christ it was a very fine sermon and really very well and effectively delivered.

In the afternoon we had no Sabbath School. Alex. Monro's funeral was held and his remains were brought into the church. And a splendid service. The Rev. held we had beautiful portions of Scripture all relating to the death all dovetailed into one another and really they were very fine. Then the Rev. remarks that he made some 20 applications and so much to the point and he only kept us half an hour.

Bible class afterwards.

In the evening we had a sermon on the final judgment and one of our power and thoughts indeed I look upon him as the very prince of preachers. He must have spoken today five hours altogether which is a great deal.

To day the weather was quite cool
the wind from the east and a little
cloudy and looked like rain towards
night.

We had a case to day before the Police
court of a man that was trying to obtain
money from William Kennedy just being telling
him about where he could find his
daughter in a house of assignation
in Detroit. The case was dismissed
but something wrong about it and evidently
it has a very bad look.

The funeral of George of the victims
of the ~~Spring~~ Milwaukee Depot fire
was buried to day it is a melancholy
case as we was very and I trust
that God in his goodness took
him in the poor corner and children
Learns body has not yet been found
much to the distress of the widow.

We had a meeting of the Council to
night and a Master by law was
introduced and had a great time
as also waterworks and a ceremony
was taken notice of.

And there was an understanding
that the suffers by the fire would be
noted to day or rather to morrow
Patrick Wade went to Repton
this morning to see fine back in
the Penitentiary he having been convicted
on Wednesday last. At the same
after a most desperate trial of a whole
day.

1 Paid	Two Squalo	\$1.50
	Two Cuck	1
	Two Howard	1
	Two Mc Rae	1.50
	Two Burnsw	1
	Blind Woman	1.50

MAY
1-Tuesday

The weather was a good deal thumped
this morning it was raining heavy from
the east and continued at intervals
during the day. A very disagreeable
day towards night it snowed a little.

There was ~~only~~ no late before
the P.M. Court today as Germ did not
come to the office owing to the bad
weather.

I was busy with my Roll I got
the first board indexed and I got
along very well.

The masons got through plastering
my room in the first coat today and
then we cleaned out the lime and
stuff that came off the log.

In the evening we had a fire in
the back kitchen and we put the
stove up there and were very comfortable
all round.

There seems to be some trouble among
the Femmes the Omahongitas are in bad
odor at present and are going to be called
down account for their mispending of
the people's money.

Paid for Saturday water under book & \$1

To day the weather was fine but cold
 after the week's disagreeable day of Saturday
 I got a new cold and last night
 in fact it seems I have taken a hold
 of the bronchial apparatus of the throat
 and will be the of some bother to me
 I sometimes begin to think that my
 lungs are not so strong as they used to be
 it would be a great calamity if I
 were to be prematurely cut off from the
 my family but all things are in the hands
 of a Supreme being who doth all things
 well and perhaps we may not be
 afflicted as we expect. We must be
 taken that we don't be bothered with sudden
 colds that is by a judicious attention to
 clothing.

We were of any moment before
 the power went today.

I was busy with my assessment
 roll today.

At the prayer meeting ~~to day~~ ^{to night}
 we had a two children Baptized
 namely John Burns and James H. Burns
 Mr. Thompson was very good indeed I
 never heard him better.

After the meeting he and I went
 to the house of Mrs. Shearn and saw
 the body of poor Shearn and it was
 arranged that he should be taken into
 the Church tomorrow.

Mrs. Pike came up today and stays
 at the house tonight.

Paid Mrs. Waples

\$1.50

MAY
3-Thursday

Today the weather was good but the
cold was in the morning caused by
the intense cold of yesterday.

My cold is not much better yet but
I feel partially well and able for
work.

Not much at home today with
the capture of many rats and her husband
when she had hit him with a sharp
instrument of some kind so much so that
she would evidently have taken his life
if she had not been prevented. She was
imprisoned until Saturday for another
writing.

Today I was delighted at reading
the Chancellor of the Exchequer's address
to the Parliament on the Representation
question. An able address it was
and one well calculated to do much
good but from appearances the Bill
I think will be lost. And it
is probable the Government will not go through
with it.

Mr Kemp moved in with his family
today into their new abode.
Professor Young there determined the school
today he went to see Mr Kemp in
the morning.

Thomas's funeral was held today and
I went with the funeral to Sandbach.
Mr Kemp said a few very appropriate
remarks today.

Received for Parker Paley & Co.

So day the weather was very good
but cold and chilly and in fact
very moderately warm. And cold
some like him in the afternoon
we had two or three cases before
the Police Court this forenoon. Several
cases of drunkenness took place and
they were fined \$3 each and one
was committed to Jail.

In the afternoon I had before the
Court fixed the Court as high
and when the Court took place
it was a perfect success. We saw
there must have been not less than
250 people in the hall. Over
one hundred and twenty of these were
dollar tickets so that \$250 or \$300
~~for~~ will certainly be realized.

The singing was good and the
whole arrangements went off beautiful.
The examination of the Grammar
School today resulted in the rejection
of six of our scholars and I understood
they did not appear to such good
advantage as they otherwise
might have done.

The great Reform question in England
has been pretty bitterly debated in Somerset
and it is probable that the majority
will be in a majority but whether
they do or not it is doubtful
whether they are any the better through
Parliament.

Paid Mrs. Harris
Dr. Ken

\$1.50
50

Leaving under for Oak

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MAY
5-Saturday

Today after the disposal of various
matters at the Police Court I obtained
some paint and went home and
painted all day in my house.
We have finished the plastering this
morn and I have a coat of paint
on the doors & within the room. And
I think I have it pretty well but it
is work in which I am not yet out of
now. I am not so able to bear fatigue
as I used to be and gotten tired
my severe cold that I have had causes
me to cough incessantly especially all night
which weakens my physical frame. I begin
to wonder whether these coughs are the beginning
of something worse it looks something like
it but I presume may be kinder to me
than that.

I had a little of the great debate
on the Reform bill. I am of opinion
up to the present time that John
Nile has given the most able and
effortless reasoning on behalf of the bill
that any of those in favour of the bill has
yet given. I think his arguments are
unanswerable in favour of the bill.
Whether I am ~~and~~ a little better
I am tonight as we are going to bed.

Paid Mrs. Gaily \$1.50

Today the weather was very fine
than had been a shower during the
night and in the morning it was
clear and cool and a fine day
all day.

Mr. Hump preached in the morning
on Faith Hope and Charity but the
greatest of these is Charity" and
an admirable sermon he defused further
to be a simple act of the mind a
putting our confidence in Christ it
was an admirable sermon and our
concluded to do much good in
my humble opinion.

In the afternoon we had from
him a short dissertation on the text
temptation of Adam and was a
very good lecture.

In the evening we had Mary
Horsing the good party that shall
not be taken from him a splendid
sermon and one well worthy of notice
but distinguish all his sermons
yet have been admirable and
very much liked.

Mr. Bell got quite sick in
the church in the forenoon and had
to come out she vomited slightly
and was much better towards
night.

We came at Mr. Key's to tea.

MAY

7 - Monday

So day the weather was fine and the
day mild but still a kind of cool
and chilly for this season of the year
We had a case of malicious assault today
where a woman assaulted a man and
and slapped him with a fork she
was fined \$30 & costs and not paying the same
she was committed to Gaol for two months
Then the soldiers in order the Conga
took up the matter and wanted to prove
that the two men that was against the
girl tried to get them & sleep in
fact a man got up and nothing more
The Ouellette creditors got to
Toronto tonight to the meeting to know
no news of what they will do in the
matter

Weller put down his corpse today in
the room we placed and we got
things put partially to rights
We tried to have a meeting of
the Council tonight and got some important
matters attended to but could not must
a regular

Next meeting will be as soon as we
see the matter up enough to call a special
meeting

The Reform bill has passed the House
by a majority of only five which I
suppose is tantamount to a defeat
Parliament is to meet at Ottawa on
the 8th of June

Paid Mrs Howard \$1
Mrs Kefauver "

To day the weather was fine and
the day was rather pleasant although
there had been a little rain
we had no case of any unfortunate
excepting Mrs. Hoggard and Thomas
Jones being taken up in prison
the same as of old was we took
the information and issued the
summons this forenoon for the court
tomorrow

We had a meeting on behalf of
the unfortunate sufferers by the late fire
and we passed a resolution
to have a subscription and also
to ask the Council to supplement the
subscription provided it was not
enough there seemed to be considerable
uncertainty among the people although
William Harris was strongly opposed
to the subscription as he thought by that
means to get clear of a good deal of
the ~~same~~ burden of paying anything
I saw that the vote was a
very large vote in the course of
spring no less than 631 only 27
members being absent which was certainly
a very great vote and well doubtless
the portend of the hour for it is
only a defeat rather than a victory

MAY
9-Wednesday

To day the day was very fine and very
dry we are now beginning to suffer
for want of rain and the crops are
beginning to suffer these days are also a
little hot

Very little police work at present
we took an information today against
Mr Jones and Mrs Hogan for perjury
the inevitable robbery is again at work
in order to get clear of him we had
to take his information
This evening the induction of
the people took place it was very
well done Mr Thompson of Lakem
preached the sermon and Mr Palmer
presided Mr Kemp addressed the trustees
and Mr Good fellow the people
we constituted the ~~session~~ Presbytery
in Mr Cameron's house before we went
to the church and then started we
started so that I will have to make out
the minute and send it to seape
Cuthbertson

Mr Thompson preached a very fair
sermon but I would not exchange
Mr Kemp with him by a long sight
he is not so fine of quality so much
refined further is he so good a theologian
as Mr Kemp for he has bumped his
idea about faith

Mr Kemp spoke pretty well to the
ministers but the good fellow was
quite tedious to the people
we were all at Mr Cameron's
at tea ^{that is the minister and} Mr Palmer and Mrs Palmer were
widest the room this afternoon

MAY
10 - Thursday

To day the weather was still very beautiful
and very much in need of it as
the rain is now the destination of
the storm.

I went up and saw Mr Thompson
at the Customs ~~to see~~ the money
he brings with by freight train
Mr Goodfellow by land track
as well.

Mr Thompson spent today with
Mr Kemp he did not go back to
Larmin so quick as he at first
proposed.

Things busy today with my lot
we had some cases of drunkenness
to day which were easily disposed
of.

I read a good deal of the Speeches
especially of Lowe in the British
Parliament it was very able
from his point of view but
only a lot of assumptions and nothing
more that is really and truly what
it is. Bright was really a splendid
speech in my opinion and admirable
from his point of view.

I stayed at home this evening
and let all the folks out and
and was Bill and James were
at Mr Muckin's and Mary
Lydia Ball and Lesy at Muckin's.

MAY
11-Friday

To day state warm the weather seems to
be getting better and hotter but state
being dry and very much in need of
rain. The blossom of the apple trees are
now past making them appear as just
closing pretty well out.

I was busy today with Rolfs and
we were engaged only for a very short
time in getting our last delayed order
one Armentum men which we disposed
off by giving

Mr Thompson went to Larnia today
and Mr. Linnern and I went and
visited him at Detroit and saw him
aboard.

We had a party of Mr. Mc. Parkman
and his family and Mr. Linnern and
his family. The evening's entertainment
was very good we drank up the wine
very well and we had a very pleasant
evening.

To day I bought half a dozen
of chairs from Baly and a rocking chair
for \$5.00 they are very good and I
think will sit out the house.

Very well but I tell you we are getting
a good deal of furniture in the house.
This country very warm windows
begin to be open.

Received for the above \$5.

MAY
12-Saturday

Today the weather was warm and we
had a good deal of rain and a good
deal of ~~sun & weather~~ thunder it
rained until we went to bed

I was busy part of the day in
making out my roll the assessor
in my opinion has not been looking
taking as a good deal of misadventure
has been gone into

There was a little business at
the Police Court today we had
a man in for picking Mr. Muller's
pocket but Mas did not come
to prosecute so we did not do
anything as the Lordship did not
get anything out of ~~that~~ his pocket
Why he tried

Mrs. Bell went home today
by the stage she will have a girl
coming Lydia did not want to
go she would like best to stay
here I believe she would rather
stay here than go home to Colchester
Not much news stirring at
present Mr. Johnson seems to
be great on votes he is going
to veto the Admission bill of
Colorado which has been passed
by both houses

MAY
13 - Sunday

Today in the morning we had quite a
thaw it had melted all night and
the water was standing in pools this
morning but it cleared off and became
quite frost towards night.

Mr. Kemp. Preached ~~to~~ this forenoon
expressly took from the words "Take heed
how ye hear" it was a very fine discourse
and one of the very good test indeed
he is always in that way.

In the afternoon we had him again on
the temptation of our first parents he
discarded the idea of temporal death
and took it merely as spiritual death
he had a hit at the theater and the ball
room.

In the evening he preached from
the words "And they were pricked in
their hearts and cried out loud what
shall we do" it was delivered with
great power and effect indeed I
never heard him do better than he did
this evening.

Mr. Fabel's youngest son was lost
for a while today and he was only
found late in the evening she was
nearly distracted about it.

MAY
14 - Monday

So day the weather was fine but cold
and dry rather against the season and
crops.

I was busy today with my bill in
getting ready & my alphabetical list and
having it arranged so.

Mr. Mark Polin business today
for a London on Monday morning.
We had a meeting tonight
of the Women's Board of Trade and
we appointed Delegates to Montreal to
attend the International Board of
Trade that is to meet there in
June. We also appointed an official
assignee for the County, Louis ^{Wm} Polin.
Mr. Grace Longington had no chance
with him. We Mr. Markton and
I proposed and secured him
but Mr. Grace had four votes one
we fixed the amount of twenty at
an \$1000. which was moved by
Mr. Gage and secured by Gault.
No news of any importance from
Huron that the English Ministry will
not assent on the Reform question.
Gladstone informed the House on
May the terms that if the bill fell
they fell but if it stood they stood
so that it is presumed that they
may rather struggle by the affair as
they are to introduce distributions of
depts bills at the time they move the
Biting in Committee of the other
The House Children Loan
all Baptized to higher.

MAY
15-Tuesday

Today the weather was very warm and
sunny and in fact it was a shower
this afternoon, and Sunday as well.

I was busy today with my roll as
usual but was stopped by two cases we
had on at Police Court. One was the
invidious Jones and Moring case and
the other was one from Waltham
involving an order on Walker for two dollars
by a foolish dorkie a son of the brewer
but coachman for his he had got his
sister to write the order in the name
of a Frenchman and that was the
story that the thing was done and of
course they told all sorts of lies about the
affair. I went it was unsatisfactory.

Moring produced the same old
song as usual and gave no other
evidence further than that he tried
for old Cole. Whose name there was
no understanding between Jones and him
previous to him taking possession of the property.
The Council met tonight and
passed a resolution to go into Waterloo
as well as a by-law appointing
commissioners.

We have done the clerk
business for me as we had a session
meeting and done a good deal of business
at that by the admission of members.
We took the agent of the
Franchise Society down into Windsor to
day and counted 25 votes at my house
but told him no.

Our house was all upside down
in getting it cleaned and carpets shaken
which we were doing.

MAY

16 - Wednesday

Today the weather was cold and rain
and it rained in the morning but
clearing up towards afternoon

I worked a while at my stall
and did some little patch work
We heard today that all the soldiers
on billet in London were ordered away
as well as one of the companies in
Barracks and that the London
company was to be disbanded
The Cook held his meeting
tonight and we had a very fine
meeting tonight I was called upon for
my report and I could not give
one which was very good however
they took it and did the best they
could of it

The Cook spoke pretty well as also
Mr Kemp and Mr Mr Brown

An election of officers took place
and I got John Macdonald elected
to the vacant office of Secretary as
he had nothing to do of any moment
worth speaking I myself was elected

~~Secretary~~ President so that I am
exempt of that duty for next year

From appearance there is very probability
of a war on the continent of Europe
evening them in the shape of funds or
that is depressed

MAY
17-Thursday

To day it was very warm although cold
and frosty during the night.
I done at a little at my toll in the
morning and at ten o'clock we started
on the meeting and some late and
dark another case I have remember on having
anything to do with; poor nothing he is
one of the most headstrong foolish creatures
in Christendom he has one got the thing
in his head and nothing could prevent
him from buying Jones and ^{his} brother up
to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{house} the charge of paying
both were dismissed and meeting was
very much discouraged.

Dark papers was proper up to
day and sailed out until ~~Saturday~~
Friday night at ten o'clock nearly the
the 23rd inst.

We keep and I went up to look at
to day at ~~four~~ ^{four} o'clock and was well
received by the workman and also
by ~~several~~ ^{several} we were taken into his house
and we got a little there with them
we keep took a little then we came
home to his house I had tea there
and we sat and talked for a long time
there was a ~~few~~ ^{few} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~little~~ ^{little} ~~damage~~ ^{damage}
below, ~~to day~~ ^{to day} but very little damage
was done.

I wrote out some articles for ~~papers~~
the ~~evening~~ ^{evening} ~~paper~~ ^{paper} to day sent some
and word of prayer

MAY
18-Friday

So day the Locusts was pretty fair
but cold in this season of the year
although towards night it got pretty warm
my little son business & day
I was busy all day with my
Roll and got along very well
in fact I finished two weeks' allotment
of my roll today the two Quakers
of I Israeli and Gladston they are
very able from their point of view
but I think I Israeli evidently substitutes
declamation for sound argument
Gladston again builds his argument
on the progress of the past and
his prophecies for the future
The troops all went away
to day that is your triumph
I think so that now we have
no bettering as we have had
I am not sorry they are a great
nuisance in every way they are
bad behaved and are very unkind
towards especially the young girls in
the streets
The preliminary Lecture to the
Communion was given to night
and tokens were distributed to
attending communicants after service
There was a good many present
I have been rather deaf on one
ear since Wednesday night I don't
know what will be the end of the
matter but it makes me awkward
at present.

MAY
19-Saturday

To day the weather was very hot and
sultry it looked some like 2 a.m.
all the forenoon but it did not come
so close any with my roll in getting
it ready for Tuesday with the other
matters of the Council.

There was not much police business
to night day and therefore I was the more
able to go along with my other work.

There is considerable preparation among
the folks going away to England we
were all up at James Burth's to night
for tea for the last time until Mrs Burth
come back up and we had a good deal of
chat about matters and things in the
good old land.

There is not much news of any
thing to night and the Canadian papers
are completely barren excepting the fact
that came out today with a very
good letter from Mr Cameron on Water
works, in which he was pretty severe
on Irving for his want of loyalty in
not voting 1850 for the Queen's Birthday.
I understand that several of the latest
papers have thanked Cameron for his
letter and are well pleased with it.
Some of the people think that Mr Cameron
is right and that the Council are wrong
in their water works.

I promised the elements for the tomorrow
to morrow

MAY
20 - Sunday

To day the weather was very fine and warm until night when it commenced blowing from the east and cold.

The Revs preached in the morning on churchs exultation a very good sermon but I was very in the morning at getting the elements ready so we got all right a very large congregation assembled in the forenoon and the Revs did not let them go away empty.

The communion service was very good and we got along remarkably all but a little confusion at the beginning in getting the elements distributed we had a very large collection amounting to \$13. I think

In the evening we had a very good meeting but not so full we preached on churchs exultation a splendid sermon and delivered very well I was not in such uneasiness in the evening as we were in the morning I felt very dull and very much troubled because of my back pain.

Today the weather was cold and dry
and miserable weather as far as the crops
are concerned.

I was very busy today with
my job getting my finished in so far
as the count of the census is concerned.
I also made out the list of appeals as
far as I had received them and one
copy for the assessors.

We had the folks all at tea together
there is James and Leann's folks
preparing to then going away they seemed
to be all happy.

Lisy has been looking day and night
at the share of the two children and
Mary has made a hood for him so
that he is all more or less interested in
them going away and all but that
we would like to help them.

We had Mr. May at the
church giving sermon to night as the
most of the corner folks were busy
getting ready for going away tomorrow
so that they think they will miss
in the exercises.

Mr. Clark of the French Canadian
Mission was present and said a few
words on the mission and was very
anxious that some one should be placed
up round with him on Wednesday
morning but I told him it was impossible
for me to do so.

MAY
22-Tuesday

Quite dry and cold and very miserable
rowing weather we had it until cold
to light and threatening frost

So day at ten o'clock we commenced
the operations of the boat of Pexicon
and a heavy day we had of it
especially with the living of the Great
Western Railway who appeared on board
in the name of the Railway so we
took down all the evidence given
my Marantette which was a man
humbly as no one would think of
referring to Marantette's evidence again
he was greatly confused and evidently
did not know what he was
saying half of the time in answer
to the questions by Irving we
adjourned at four o'clock and
were to meet at seven o'clock but Irving
went away by the train so we
did not meet but just had seen

Then I went to the chambers to
take my final farewell of them
before they parted we had prayer at
the chambers house the Rev. was
there and we had a very good time of
it but I found it was easy for
the chamberlain to leave besides what
it was to leave his family hanging
around for a good deal and I did
find some difficulty in leaving
the matter up in mind not to stay away
again then three months at that distance
so they all started on the train

With my Mr. Geyser last married to
Jessie Peden last night and is going
to meet them on the way to England at
Montreal

Our photographs that we got taken were
very good we sent home five of them

Today the weather was quite cool and dry (it did look a little like rain but we went off again).

We pushed up the Court of Revision as far as we could on this morning that was with some of Douglas and Ouellette. A little bit of a mess occurred between Mr. Small and I in regard to the Court of Revision. Mr. Small was stating a lot of things that was not so in regard to Ouellette's property and I corrected him as I had the book in my possession and Mr. Small ordered me to shut up but I would not. I told him that I was merely keeping him straight and furnishing information. I had no wish to influence the Court of Revision in any way as regards its decision about property.

So the matter ended and I felt annoyed at Mr. Small in the way he talked to me.

I spoke to Mr. Norton that yesterday morning the news from England is that there is a general financial panic in England and several of the oldest Banks have gone by the board such as Overend Gurney and Company. And then Pitts Brassy & Pitts also went down but their assets are sufficient to keep them up so they say and they will only be under temporary arrangements.

The low Paris appears like at the bottom of the matter it is the determination of the Continental Nations to fight. Now that delight our own ought to suffer in the matter.

We had the usual prayer meeting this evening.

Today the weather ~~was~~ was warm
and sultry and the wind was pretty
high and a very ~~much~~ great deal of dust
was flying.

This being the Queens birthday a
regular holiday was kept up throughout
the town from 9 o'clock crackers run
as was the custom of the day from
an early hour late at night
a cricket match took place between
the married and single folks in
which the married won but was
by three wickets.
A feu de joie was fired by the troops
and the town also put through a variety
of evolutions by marching back and
and forward.

In the afternoon Henry and I and James
Bode went down to the Fort at Spring
hill and saw the wonders that
are to be seen there. And truly a great
Fort it is and one well worthy the
costs of any one, interested in international
affairs. We went down Fort Street and
came back the same way by Railway.
The residences were very beautiful.
Some of them at least.

At night a large bonfire was lighted
in front of the barracks and sent
a lot of private fireworks out sent
up from various houses and a lot
from the front of the barracks.
There appeared the great enthusiasm
among the people and all going in for
a general spree.

MAY
25-Friday

Today the weather was fine and some
appearance of rain but it did not
come.

We had a regular field day among
habitués of the Police Court today. There were
some ten or twelve individuals awaiting
adjudication. Quite a row had been
picked up at the meeting of the colored
people in the hall and Green brought
some five or six of them up for summary
condemnation but they were all discharged
but two and they were fined \$5 each.
Sgt. Brannan went back today
but by good lawyering succeeded in
postponing the case until next
Wednesday.

We had quite a singing meeting to
night but my ear prevents me from
being able to detect the chords in
the tune and time that I understand
would be the best. Mr. Kemp went
home and made a short address to
them about opening their mouths and
breasts but it was of very little use.
John McLean would not assist
us at all he sat away back to
entertain and that was all he did.
I did not feel pleased at him
at all.

MAY
26-Saturday

Today the weather was cloudy and looked like rain and I think we are likely to have it by and by. The sun went down quite cloudy tonight.

No police work of any moment today. The Herald came out with two letters one from Moonfield and one from New Niles. One was a very mean and contemptible one full of rumors and full of false assumptions. We dropped in my name into it in a very contemptuous way calling me a Jewish man. And I was afraid to express myself for fear of my office as the majority of the Council were against me. However I shall pay my respects to him next week perhaps in a way he will not like so well.

The money market has shown a good shaking this week from the panic in England. Gold has risen from 130 to 140 during the week but is said to fight to 138 1/2. There has been about \$12,000,000 in gold shipped to England from New York this week. The United States Treasury has been getting in large quantities and large quantities have been sold by it but still it does not control the market.

I understand it is very doubtful whether Shell & Co. will get a discharge from creditors or rather a compromise.
Today the folks said for England from Quebec.

MAY
27-Sunday

This was a useful day of rain throughout
we got a great quantity of rain fell
to day which will do the crops an immense
of good

We had very few at church to day
from the very bad weather. Scarcely any
females in the morning but in the
evening we had quite a number notwithstanding
the drizzling rain

Mr Phelps preached in the morning on
Smithy holding up the message of the Gospel
in its purity and the testimony of many
to give way on these matters. That even
the apostle had to warn Smithy a man
who knew the scriptures from his youth
and was taught by his mother how much
more so who are the more apt to forget so
we had warning

In the evening he preached from Revelation
on the final Judgment about the books
being opened and the book of life
and remembrance and also the Book
of Life he spoke remarkably well. In
his short time he kept us in our seats
was in church this evening we had
\$7 43 of a collection

MAY
28-Monday

Today we had a fine day until towards
night when it commenced raining again.
So day I finished up some work
in the office such as copying My Laws
and fixing up the collected toll for
insurance to return it and other
matters. I dug a little in the flower
garden to preparing to the planting of
some seeds.

We had no police work today
for a woman.
I had a very funny part at
night of the shipwreck party to
~~the~~ men and the folks. We had
a real good laugh over the boatman
about his pantaloon.

The news from England is that
the panic has subsided and the
money matters quieted down again.
and there is a probability of war
not occurring but still it is very
threatening. Austria has a million
of men in arms and Prussia
very little less.

John Clinton died this afternoon
of consumption. He was mate of
the Windsor Steamboat.

Louisa Carter appears to
me to be very bad in the same
way and so is young George
Chapman.

Remind from Town Hall 805
to Norma folks Lumbuthy

MAY
29 Tuesday

Today it rained a good deal and
we had it a miserable day in the
morning but towards noon it got
better and we had a fine day.
I was not so busy today. I spent
off the Great Western property today
and then finished my collector's roll
in so far as the Non Resident Roll
is concerned. I finished it up at this
afternoon and it is done.

I went across the river today but did
not find anything of any moment
either by the papers or literature or other looking
at it. I came back again without making
any purchase or anything else in
that line.

I see by the papers that some
more Americans are going towards the border
of Canada whether they have any
intention on us or not is a question
which they must determine for us.

But it will be exceedingly annoying
to have another nuisance for they are a
very mean lot and deserve the
dictation of every man who has any
love for his country.

Groups were called upon today
for more information and I had on
the train so I sent him to Marquette
but he could not do anything so
they said.

MAY
30-Wednesday

So dry the weather so as fine
but (thunder) a storm at
night there was thunder and lightning
and a very little rain but a few
very large hail stones fell nearly
the size of the tips of your finger
I was adding up my roll today
a good deal and some other matters
which required attention

We had a meeting of the Court of
Revision to ~~the~~ night and finished
all but the Great Western Railway
which was mutually agreed to postpone
until Tuesday next at ~~ten~~ one o'clock
Mr. Smith (the chairman) signed the book
to night

I did not go to the prayer meeting
to night on account of the Court of
Revision.

The Freemen are meeting at Buffalo
and holding secret meetings there
There may be some trouble brewing
the Volunteers are I understand to
hold themselves in readiness for duty
at a moment's notice

I read the report to the debate on
the Irish Tenant Relief to night and
a good debate it was

I see that Abdenishire is at last withdrawn
from the grasp of the Tories and a
liberal represents it

I wrote a letter today to Mrs James
Barrett

Today the weather was very beautiful
after the rain clear sky and just warm
enough to be comfortable

I went to Sandwich today to get
the deed of the land out where I
went to land with I found the attorney
had not done yet he had not made a
fair copy of the deed on the parchment

I understand today was a very
quite lively it is said that they are
forming a new in great numbers soon
to put this bill in or not I cannot
tell. Sandystand are troops all
along the line an eagle in the front
and are as the long grass goes up
in the night

The speech of John Stuart Mill on
the Irish Tenant Right Question is very
good he shows that the tenants here
had very great grievances and that now
the bill before the House was a bill to
remedy all the defects in that his
allusion to the state of things in England
and the natural rights of the tenant
very admirable in the extreme. Wherein
he shows that the tenants of England and the
Ireland are not in as good a position as
they ought to be. No tenants ought to be
robbed of the tillers of the soil he
says ought to get their due from the landlord
and then they would be in a better position

JUNE
1 - Friday

Today the weather was very fine all day and quite warm but no rain. This has been one of the days in Canada. The Germans crossed the river at Buffalo and took Fort Erie. There being no troops there. They looted the Farmers for provisions and they took the horses all that they could lay their hands on so it is said. Pursuant to that we heard of the warning note to the volunteers who have called out on active duty and we heard of the turmoil all along the lines. Although Leamington and Loag's staffs company were ordered to Windsor to report here tonight. The Amherstburg Company arrived at Windsor at half past nine and were put into the hall for the night.

All sorts of conflicting rumours were arriving and by night we could not believe one word of anything that was happening and there was nothing reliable. Every thing was at sixes and sevens and I never saw such an excitement when what was going on and what was being transacted at the front.

The regulars were being hurried to the front as well as two thousand volunteers. Learning up all the news on the subject. I should think that there must have been about 3000 troops so to the front beyond the Canadian canal.

Some apprehension was felt that an attempt would be made to cross our line towards the but nothing of that kind up to twelve o'clock occurred. The coast was picketed all along the front. Makes horse patrols and that's all. I never saw such another day. I do not want to see in any time.

Today has been quite warm and
in fact sultry. We have been subjected to one of
those most anxious days with distracting
doubts and fears the Elligraus from
the seat of war have been of the most
constituting kind and one time we
hear of the volunteers being lost and
another time of their being victorious.
One time we have gobbled them all
up another time we have not taken
any prisoners one time we are
threatened with an invasion from
the other side of the River and another
time we are assured that no such thing
will occur one time we are told
that the United States gun boats
are going to patrol the river another
time we are told that a large force
has been concentrated at Wyandotte and
another time at other points. Suffice
it to say that you they look as
blue as mud to begin with and there is
not anything but doubts and distractions.

The American papers are full of
rumours full great amounts of men
going to the front thousands upon
thousands. What they mean by
such a state of affairs it is hard
to say but it is well known that
they are drilling in all directions.

What the exact state of affairs on
the Canadian frontier is it is hard to say
but a good deal of anxiety exists as
to the amount of execution done. That the
Americans will be taken in one seems to
entertain a doubt upon the point.
Weybass's company came during the night
and the company from Southampton during
the day all quiet to report
nothing new happened today.

JUNE
3 - Sunday

A very fine day and the weather just
comfortably warm

In the morning it was suggested
being Corpus Christi day or what is called
the Peti Sun should be stopped while
we learn engaged to do

We were also going to stop the ferry
boats and they would stop a while
during the forenoon in the afternoon
they then allowed to move on again

In the forenoon about ten o'clock Mr
W. Miskin received a dispatch that
the whole Mexican force had evacuated
during the night and were now
under the guns of the war steamer
Mushyan awaiting further orders from
headquarters that is Washington

About eleven o'clock when we
were all comfortable in church a
rumor which assumed the shape of a
fact came into the church and that
they had effected a landing in Peti
bote But so I went down town to see
and saw enough the people down town
believed it and were frantic and
we keep informed the congregation and
they dispersed some of the looters crying
some doing our thing and some just the
but all bowing vengeance on the
Mexicans however it turned out
not to be true

In the afternoon people were a great
deal excited and the morning was
the whole subject of talk so that
we were not allowed to sleep in the
anxiety was kept up in Sabbath
school and no service in the evening
great threats held out that they would
certainly be across to night

Last night was one of the most fearful nights we ever put our own heads thru. There was such a report as last night. We calmed put me up at twelve o'clock at night stating that we were to be attacked on both sides of the Loan I told them to have every thing in readiness in the ~~house~~ ^{house} at a moments warning so they got the children dressed and all came down stairs ready to start. I went down town and we went to try and get as much information as possible on the subject to see whether there was really an attack contemplated. The report was dark and dismal we certainly did get information that there would be an attack and I am inclined to think the information was real but come how it was small.

The big Mutinies was engaged and patrolled the river with thirty men some guards fully armed and equipped and they could clean any Amherstburg to Belle Isle but no means so we had the rest of the day quiet. I provided myself with a good revolver and ammunition so that I will certainly not allow my house to be invaded without a struggle. I gave \$16 American money in with \$1.25 of ammunition. The whole came in this evening and it appears there was no fighting by the regulars at all and that all the fighting was done by the volunteers and they were very badly injured and were obliged at daylight to fall back but now the whole force having concentrated the thing is at an end. Then no real fight better than the Port Robinson company under Capt Perry and the Capt of the 2nd Regt. and it is said that the Highland Company of Toronto behaved well. Not a great many killed and wounded but there are some of them all just by the

JUNE
5-Tuesday

To day there was some rain the
weather was a sort of mild and warm
and the excitement was still large
and my trunk was against the
passage against the steamers
They are congregated in large numbers
at a place called Malone down in
the State of New York and are going
to the State of New York and also at
Albany in summer when we also
congregate to a large extent it appears
the American authorities at Buffalo
are arresting all the men and they
have released the officers on bail
and are treating the whole affair
a men game of the very worst
description and the papers are
also reading and writing the affair
as much as possible.

The Council are spending us very
short of money we have not yet
this week to pay the charges of the
Lawn I have been obliged to pay
off the charges with the others on store
the synd of the Church but
together at Hamilton I suppose
we must wait down this evening
to the winter.

Baro had his bottle and his
family they are going down East
to night before the coming train
I am to infer that there was to be
a steamer here called the Regine
with the Lord's Naval Brigade
a good report for tomorrow.

We held the Court of Session
to day to hear Brown's case
but we did not do any thing
until we could take the
where the matter.

JUNE
6-Wednesday

To day there was a heavy drying wind
all day and blowing fresh from the west

This morning at ten o'clock there
came in fifty sailors from the
Steam Ship Aurora and were
taken to the Town Hall to stay until
their ship should arrive.

They were the greatest collecting lot
of fellows that ever was seen they
all came up to the Hall carrying their
beds and baggage which consisted of
blankets and such the said the Hall
was no place to keep them blankets
the steamer Metamora was placed
to day at the disposal of them but
she is not big enough and so they
are trying to get the Michigan in a
boat she has much more room
than the Metamoras.

The Rescue came in this afternoon
about six o'clock she is a pretty
good boat and appears to have one
heavy gun on board she is manned
by the Toronto Naval Brigade which
are a fine looking set of fellows as
you would wish to see.

The Aurora men brought in two
armstrong guns with them and looking
articles and very well taken care of
apparently.

Amicus state concerning at the
Lower Canada Boatsmen It is
quite evident that poor Bottom
was not much of a commander
since he managed the Battle of Lake
Rage badly.

Toronto was dropped in morning to
day for the men that was killed at
Lake Ridge.

JUNE
7-Thursday

During the night the locusts died off a little and today it was a fine day.

Today the Resue was taken possession of by the Aurora men and the Toronto men went off by the evening train to Toronto. The Michigan came in and she was taken possession of by

another party of the Aurora men and she was placed aboard of her.

The Aurora men appears to be a wonderful Hocusph she is really thorough and a breath which would be of no use to any body if they took away the breath first.

The shells are taken a wonderful contrivance with their own combustibility within them but we did not see it but I understood that there is a very fine construction machine inside for ending them off.

The Humans at Buffalo are all released upon parole and officers held to bail.

Chung Chien the day before fell on today of brains put in the lists of prosecuting him he should not get witnesses to help him. Things like threatenings in Lower Canada but the U.S. Gov. are acting vigorously and crushing them in all directions crushing them arms and ammunition and also the B.W. men.

The women folks and the Blackheads have inaugurated a system of B.W. men by giving the powder as much coffee and bread and butter

JUNE
8-Friday

To day the weather was very fine and
~~the weather~~ generally pleasant and
moderately warm

The vessels were all in full pay to
day. The Passes left to guard the
coast about 10 o'clock and the Hurkman
was to remain here until further orders

The Metamora was out to day
about the islands & down
below Amherstburg as it was said
that the Hurkman to the number of
300 had possessed themselves of a
vessel and were cruising about
among the islands in a party of 100 men
from the shores of the lower part of
Canada. We all got a good sleep last
night although we have been a good
deal agitated and afraid of
them during the day

They have been holding meetings
in Toronto today all day and
Johns says that they are collecting
golders in view of our entry into
Canada. What is true of it
do not know but it is big talk and
the brag of the American papers will
be going to show we have enough
of it in fact if ever there were
gangs in the lower regions then
I think the American press are
possessed with the spirit of
Latham which sometimes gets into people
their will be in the wrong no matter
how much you may try to put them
in the right

Parliament met today at Ottawa
but did not get the Governor's speech
until 10 in the morning

Barbas Corpus est Caspianus

Let down that looking fellows were sent
to look after in Robins of a cold water

JUNE
9-Saturday

So day the weather very beautiful and
fine. All day

The Military News is not much
today. The United States Govt having
stopped in to prevent them from breaking
the neutrality laws. And several heads
together with the President's proclamation
are doing the work very well.

The stories of the American Press
are so stupid and waterworks that
they are beneath contempt. The Post
of Detroit which is conducted by a
man who is possessed of good ability
yet as a Buffalo paper says that
he is a weakling and unworthy
of notice and not fit to lead the
people.

I was very busy all day with
correspondents. The first convention are
beginning to accumulate on the
hands. I should agree to begin
a week before hand in order to keep
up with them.

Towards night I saw that one
Mr. Murken was a little anxious
about something. Indeed he had
told me that in all probability
this would state be a bit of a break
on the shores of Lake Huron somewhere.
Then I was informed that the Fenians
were going to land somewhere above
that a vessel had passed carrying
flying the Fenian flag and that
the night we loaded with Fenians
with these troublesome manifestations
the things were left until we went
to bed. The troops at the Niagara
had been under arms for some nights
previous but tonight they were allowed
to sleep. They were allowed some
home.

JUNE
10-Sunday

About Twelve O'clock last night James
Bell was woken up something was in
the wind and then in a few minutes
the shrill blast of the bugle could have
been heard calling the Soldiers to arms
and ~~the~~ every body was in commotion and
a regular Sabbath was heard down
town so we went to see what was
the matter and we heard that drums
and pipes with banners marching
were seen seen all through Detroit and
that but that when they had gone
and what was their destination it was
hard to tell. The Steamer Michigan
went up the river to meet them and
if they found them landing anywhere they
were to stop in and give them fire.

Towards morning I went aboard and
stayed with during the rest of the morning
I saw that the Michigan had come
back and that the scare was all over
and in fact it was only consisted of a
number of the Irishman flying the Union
flag from his mast head he was searched
and found to contain nothing contraband
of neutrality laws.

The Pastor preached two today
two remarkably good and vigorous
sermons they were well delivered and
well imposed and were doubtless ~~very~~
interesting in the absence of Mr. Thompson
we held the Sunday School as usual
and we closed a somewhat cheery
day throughout and all went to
sleep well.

JUNE
11-Monday

To say we were very quiet and no
news of any disturbance on our border
The day was fine and pleasant

I came down early in the morning to
see Mr Burton of And to pay his fair
of Hamilton and pay his debentures
from Hamilton here I am just afraid
that I have not done enough I ought
to have paid something for his dinner
at London which would have been
the right thing

I was exceedingly busy & am in
the courtrooms at 8 or there till finished
this afternoon and at my last
early as well and I made out
distress warrants against John
Lambert Hatter in Law and a warrant
of commitment against Mr Jones
I hope I thought it was better
to finish up our matters thoroughly
and be done with the affair
The American news from the East
is rather getting clearer and clearer
the whole of the Frontier at Messisquoi
was threatened and they did not
and commit a lot of depredations
of the most Watson kind by looting
Germans, cattle yards and barns
and other such things

People are fleeing from all quarters
in Canada for account of the
suspicion of the Habeas corpus I mean
the people turned with the American
Some arrests have already been
made and more are expected
The news from Toronto that even
the front of the American fight was
withdrawn from there and sent to that point
Poor old Alonzo Mahoney a hump
backed pursuer was discharged today
he being no American

JUNE
12-Tuesday

To day I close my busy letter with Sam Kots
accounts and close this for letter
the exception of a trial I found to that
all day. Sam's accounts have become
quite tedious and a heavy affair
to make out each time of the session.

I made out my own account for
the death of Refasham is attributed
to \$7-25. I send my official suggestion
to Sam MacDonell for filing and the
amount due sent to Baby for presentation
before the Senate session.

The Indian news is getting scant and
and from all appearances we are going to
get over this hitch and are now
comparatively quiet and easy. Some numbers
of troops are withdrawing from the frontier
the whole Indian press with few
exceptions are all egging them up to the
affair and as long as they do that
we may expect to be annoyed by them
and subjected to their menacing
expectations on our borders.

The Indian General Hoffman says that
President Johnson and his cabinet encouraged
them in this matter and that now it
was too bad that they were being led into
a trap and caught by any such thing.

A fellow by the name of Arizona
has introduced resolutions into the House
of Representatives looking to the repeal of
the neutrality laws and according to
appearances in Congress were very favorable
received. The United States appear
to be fast coming down to be a nation
of humbugs and demagogues of the
very worst type.

JUNE
13 - Wednesday

To day I understand that the man
who was taken up by walking in among
was ~~of~~ not convicted on account
of the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ making it the intention
of Lord Fraser when at court really
to have been the obtaining goods
under false pretences

There is no news of any movement
at present. Humanism is dying
out apparently or at least its adherents
are getting disgusted with the action of
the Court and the people generally.

There were two criminals in custody
yesterday committed to last last week
who were accused of attempting to
rob a man of his watch by force.
We advised Mr. Marshall not to
touch them but leave them to the
assizes.

To day we discharged any English
man who was accused of being a
Hunian and we kept another man
an Irishman who was accused
in the same way until tomorrow.

There is no use in their arrests. The
military are acting very foolish in making
these arrests. They have no business to
do so unless they are found committing
some overt act.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus
is a thing that ought to be carefully
dealt with. And not allowed
to be abused by far from men.

Roberts had been arrested
by the United States authorities and
refused to give bond. The whole affair
is a good deal of a farce and
nothing else but a farce.
I had the prayer hunting this morning &
had to take the lead.

So day the weather was pretty dry
and the crops beginning to need water
again it is pretty cold too

I was busy making out the schedule
of assessment for the division of the British
of Revision on the Great Western Railway
Bill. I found that the Great Schedule
between Landwith and Pitt Street and
between Ouliffe and Lot 88 of the Gallopers
Farm would be at the rate of 500
one thousand dollars for acre annual
value and the other would be
under it naturally at the rate of 250
per acre

The thing is a great difficulty to do
it right and on a photographic examination
of the Roll the assessors have not done
their work as well as they might have
done and the trouble is that they did
not put any size to their lots on
which they made an assessment

I received a letter today from Mr. Kemp
about Supply to the pulpit. He says he will
not be home during the next Sabbath
and that he is bringing his son with
him. I suppose to pasture as a date

I have been greatly interested in the Aberdeen
County Election where Dringdale Lodge has
been elected over Blenheim of Logan by
a very large vote. Nearly two to one which
is really a very large majority. A little
over 3000 votes were polled which shows
how popular the County are. It also
shows an immense advance on any
former election where a Reformers Club
be elected over the Tories with such a
tremendous vote

So day the weather was fine but
very and it clouded up a little
looking like rain

The people of Detroit are going to
have one of the most extraordinary days of
uprising on the fourth of July. There
has been been seen and the preparations
are very extensive

News has it that a number
of troops are to be disbanded and
among the rest is the Lexington
Gosford and Windsor Companies that
they are to be sent home and then plans
taken by others or left vacant

I have been very busy the day all day
in getting the celebrations ready for
tomorrow when the court of Sessions
is to sit and finally decide what is
to be done with the Great Western Railway

No news of any importance. Sir
Robert Brown has at last taken his seat
in the House and we may soon expect
to hear the necessary explanations about the
thing that compelled him to retire from
the Ministry

The whole seems pretty better against
the Unionists. The fact is as Mr. Wood
he is better for the whole affair seems to be
contemptible. Not a paper but what
takes sides against us and it will
be so until the Unionist war is all
wiped out and the old soldiers gone
out of date

Today the weather was good but a little
included cold and very much like rain
but it did not come

In the morning we had the final
decision of the Great Western Railway, case
by the Court of Revision the value of
assessment was affirmed and the lands
were ~~re-assessed~~ fixed according to the plan in
the hands of the Council
Then after we had the Court of Revision
we organized the Board of Health
and appointed Mr Macdonald Chairman
and I was appointed Secretary ~~but~~ Goodenough
was appointed Health Officer and
Sherry as Agent

Today the Palmer left word by Mr
Palmer that there would be no preaching
provided on Sabbath morning as the
Minister could be obtained ~~but~~ on
account of the sort of unusual absence
of Ministers in Detroit

The Ministerial explanations were made
last night and I think Brown has
the best of it on both and in fact
I think Salt acted very foolishly in giving
all these things or rather offering so
many inducements to the Anglicans
to under the Treaty as they had done

There will be no doubt be differences
of opinion but I am quite satisfied
that Brown has the best of the explanations
as far as they have gone
I see New Brunswick Electors
have all gone largely in favour of
Confederation and it now seems
probably that it is a fixed fact

JUNE
17 - Sunday

Today the location was moderate
good until five o'clock when it
commenced raining very hard all
the evening.

In the morning about five o'clock
I was told by John Lusk
telling me that there was a man
dead in his house and died
during the night. I went and saw
him. I supervised a jury and
we went and viewed the body and
then adjourned until next
Tuesday.

We had no sermon this
morning but Mr. Palmer preached
to us in the evening and did it
very well. I am extremely well
satisfied with Mr. Palmer. He is
certainly a good hearted fellow
and a dearer to be supported.
No human news this morning
as all the thing seems to be dead
and buried beyond redemption
I should hope.

Saw that three steamers had arrived
the Norwegian tonight home in light day
to Iceland so that Mr. Cameron and
his company would be all right.

General Bliss died this morning
about four o'clock.

JUNE
18-Monday

This morning and on until night was
one of the hottest days I ever saw
during the whole year and all this
day I saw of most beautiful quantities
of rain I ever saw pour down
out of the clouds and on the earth
thunder in the country it rained
24 hours steady on
my work in the Great Western I got
to look to my schedule as much
as I knew how and I worked
at them all the day.
Several companies of troops was
paid off today and the 6888th Central Postal Directory
and 6888th Central Postal Directory
were paid off and sent home
a Woodstock company were in
to night to replace the 6888th Central Postal Directory
from Sandusky who went off today.
We had no meeting of the Council
to night at on account of the bad weather.
The County Council met to night
at Caydick and were
organized for the equalization of
the Rollo.
No news of any importance. Human
getty smaller and smaller and
beautifuller less. No appearance of
any other more at present so
I suppose until we get the matter
settled that the United States are not going
to repeal the ~~anti~~^{anti} laws which they have
made at present today any body
any harm they are making a lot of
but threats and nothing more.
Mr. W. M. Jackson and Mr. W. M. Jackson sent
a man to get today for three months
in cutting two Larches to get two
of the Currow men on the Muskellunge.

JUNE
19 - Tuesday

To day the weather was fine and
pleasant after the rain ~~the~~ moderately
warm and growing fairly.
I was busy all day in making
up and copying the Great Western Railway
Assessment Schedule and preparing a
letter for the ~~press~~ Editor which was
put into the Great Western despatch
box last for post train in the
morning.

In the afternoon while busily
engaged in my work I was called
upon by the adjutant to select some
fifty fine men of the Buffs Rifles
who came in to take the place of
those companies who have left.
I had no difficulty in selecting them
the ~~the~~ Tavern keeping boys much better
pleased to have those fellows than
them there at any time heretofore.
The fact is it is good, you find
good money being all better so that
Boarding House keepers make as much
at it as anything else.
The adjutant's request took
place this morning and a number
of died by the visitation of God
was ended.

The Warden's company was paid
off today and a great number
of them got drunk on the affair.
Poor Hugh Smith was very drunk
and I believe such men are almost
unrecoverable drunkards and never will
be well or able to withstand the temptation.

Today the weather was very fine and
Boring weather excellent for the crew
Crops could not be better
We tried a man today for trying
to join a Ladies pocket and the Warden
and the Captain sent him two months
for such a hard labor and he was
very well pleased he was a Philadelphia
thief of the sneak kind partly deaf I
think

We had a great trial today of young
Nunes who was going to leave or rather
did leave young Woodbridge the ladder
and uttered the command as messenger
and he did it against the will of
the Master and Woodbridge brought
him up before the court that he should
go back to his work but he did not
and Johnson and Oulton upheld him
in it

An information against the Captain
of the Glasgow lodged today for
driving on Ferry without a License
who was brought up and the case
postponed until the next Tuesday
Petruccian a Frenchman was brought
up for being a German by the Soldiers
and dismissed
A black fellow was also brought
up and dismissed Those German
arrests are contemptible and deserve
to be reprobated

Our Prison Meeting was held tonight
Mr Neup was not present so I had
to do duty for him
General Cass was buried today
Flag at half mast high

JUNE
21-Thursday

Is day the locusts was sultry and
we had some rain in the afternoon
and some thunder and lightning
I had an admirable letter today
of Donald Fraser from Providence about
the Free Church and the United
Presbyterian meeting a most interesting
letter then expected the new way
written in one more full of mean
assumptions

John Harmon was sent to sea
today for drunkenness 20 days
Rowley Port was sentenced to pay
to the same length of time for being
drunk and disorderly but his
mother paid the fine and that
india or but then Port was
very much annoyed at him he wanted
him to go to sea

A man was sent to sea today
for three months for stealing carpenter's
tools from Pappin

No news of any importance
to night James Partridge Green will
not be able to stay at Mr. Sugars
so I understand it is too bad to
be bottomed in that way after giving
up his berth on the ship

Had some speeches on the Reform
Meeting in the evening I think they
will have to pass some more bills on
Reform this year from all appearances
Humanism still greater than before

JUNE
22-Friday

Today the weather was very warm
and pleasant just a mild breeze from
the South

Today I received a notice of appeal
from showing the solicitor of the W.R.
against the decision of the Court of
Revision to the County Judge

I have not been so busy today
as my work I was much taking
up a little odds and ends besides
my work with my work

Mr Kemp arrived today accompanied
by his son from Philadelphia his
son appears to be a young lad of
fair promise and one I calculated
I should think to do well he seems
unassuming and witty rather a fair
address and well ^{able} ~~to~~ I should ~~think~~
of being a good doctor

No news of any importance further
than the contemptible way the United States
politicians have gotten Roberts on the back
and saying so ahead of our own back
the neutrality laws

So all appearance the whole affair
in the United States is contemptible
and beneath the dignity of any body
or ~~body~~ ^{country} to take its stand among the nations
if the United States will only degrade
themselves in the eyes of the world
by encouraging these blackguards

No news of any importance
unless it be that Webster's daughter Emily
Mather of Lowell is married to
a man by the name of Moush of
Chatham

Slight of hand follows in total \$5

JUNE
23-Saturday

To day is thundered in the morning
before I got up and continued on
until afternoon when it came one
of the most terrific thunderstorms I
ever heard or experienced in my life
the clap of thunder was as instantaneous
as the flash and crack of a rifle
within ten yards.

A letter from Mrs. James Bartley
to day informing her folks that her
trunk and a lot of photographs have
been stolen together with an old
ring a lot of hoop loom.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Cameron
relating the circumstances & him
and telling him that I am
wrote make anything good that
~~comes~~ that he might have addressed
to him.

We held a session meeting where
as Mr. Trump at which it was
resolved to have an addition of
four blades to the session and the
manner of voting will be by
printed lists being put into the
pews with the ~~the~~ names of the
male communicants eligible for election
so that the parties may make
a cross opposite to the names
of these parties the wish to be elected
as blades.

A great horse training meeting
was held ~~at~~ night by the
town hall where two horses were
exhibited and their training they
showed that they can well be trusted.

JUNE
24-Sunday

To day was one of the loomiest
days of the season and I am informed
that the thermometer stood at 98 in the
shade.

Mr. Rump preached the sermon on what
may be termed the Government of God
among the Nations. The sermon was a good
one and was well calculated to make people
think. He showed that people no matter
how high or how exalted and how
much they might think themselves
proud that they have come down and
set in the dust it had been so
with Nations already and would be
so with Nations again.

We had a good sermon in the evening
and would have had a good day's work though
had it not been so - unusually hot
and sultry ~~for most of the afternoon~~
in the country. We had a splendid
sermon on the final progress of the
~~Government~~ Christian Religion and
its final power in the world
being as extensive as the world.

JUNE
25-Monday

To day the weather was still very
hot and very disagreeably hot.
I warned the Council today for
a meeting but nothing coming
of it. Some ~~members~~ ^{members} came together
and there was all

But they settled tonight that they
would buy Lot 18 Marshall farm as
well as Work IV Hall & Campian farm
to make a market lot and that
they would ~~be~~ deposit the allan
sufficiently large to make a good
market house for butchers &c.
And then pass a By Law
collecting all the Butchers into
one market and make them
keep good meat otherwise
they will be found fault with
and perhaps prosecuted.

The Bell came up this evening
or rather morning from Colchester
after a the Board of Public Instruction
yesterday at the examination of
teachers. No news of any
importance except it be the arrival
of the steamer from Europe where
it is fully expected that war
will not go on apart between
Austria and Prussia. The sword
has to be drawn and the dogs
of war let slip and such another
lot to be won here for many
years.

JUNE
26 - Tuesday

To day the weather was fine with a
light breeze from the west or rather south
west but not dry all day
after disposing of a few cases at the
Police Court we went upstairs that is
Mr Carson and I and attended to the
Board of Public Institutions. We talked
Mr Mark Paschall again and Mr
Cassgrain Secretary.

There were about 35 Teachers present
themselves in examination and a very
motley group they have done their best
to pass but I am afraid they will
not succeed Mr Ashdown from
Amherst College was one of them he appeared
to be pretty smart but only at reading
his knowledge of measurements was
very limited. Some of the Teachers were
well known scholars and indeed they had
not ought to be allowed to get into third
class certificates we made them do more
written exercises today than they have
done at the examination for many
a day they looked like school boys and some of them
we are we were all as Mr MacGowan to
suffer at tea and we had a good
time of Mr Kemp and Family were
there and Mr Bell and he took
greatly to each other Mr Bell told
some queer stories as well as
Mr McSwain and Mr Kemp
saw that the news of the German
invasion in England had not
created much stir and that
the United States were engaged for
them conduct

JUNE
27-Wednesday

Today the weather was much colder
and there had been a little rain during
the night. The earth was cool.

The teachers finished their work to
day and we passed upon their papers
and truly some of them were marvellous
productions. Not productions, certainly, that
ought to have come from teachers.

We lost off all from just class
teachers who were not able to do their
work right. For Ashdown was
obliged to drive in his horse and take
a second class certificate and I
understand he was very much troubled
about the matter but we could not
help it. The law said so and so and
he did not fulfill its requirements.

In the forenoon also the East Michigan
Railway case was before the Judge and
I saw evidence of the value of land
and also as to measurement. Mr.
Young was very gentlemanly with
the affair and was very well pleased
with the mode in which I drew
up the schedule. The Judge agreed his decision.

In the afternoon we had a case
of Police business which we could
not reach in the forenoon.

In the evening the play in the
theater was attended and the
night was miserably bad and
doubtless the ruin.

I saw by the Globe that Galt had
proposed quite a change in the custom
tariff and also proposed issue of paper
bills or notes to be circulated by the bank.

JUNE
28-Thursday

Today the weather was much cooler
after the bad night and I felt quite
cool today had lunch on a Turkey Leg.
We had several cases before the Police
Court this forenoon.
I had a long chat with Mr. Bude to
day he seemed to think some thing is
not going on right at Walker's Mill.
An old man by the name of Williams
Walker's Father in Law is making things
unpleasant.

Walker got hooked out of \$10000 by
the use in the purchase of Whiskey or
better the use in the duty on Whiskey
it is now 20 cents per gallon which
will make it equal to One dollar and
20 cents a gallon which is pretty heavy.
The topper will not be able to buy it
soon.

A number of people from across
the river took dinner at the house
today named College.

In the afternoon I was at John's
House School and the boys had made
considerable progress from what I could
see.

We had a Board meeting in the
evening and we passed a By Law
where the lots in rear of the Town
Hall for a market house and
property they are going to dig out
the bottom of the hall and fix it
for a market house.

JUNE
29-Friday

To day the weather was a little hazy
and got or kept off raining all day
and we had a fine day all through
In forenoon we were at the
colored school and we had a very
fine theme of singing what the scholars
were doing so I spent better the intention
of visiting school. The classes were
only good in Geography that was
really the only thing that was worth
the hearing the other matters were
a failure in as far as I could see
In the afternoon we went to
childrens Picnic and a very
nice affair it was being they passed
off very well there 550 children
on the ground and about 50
other people and they all enjoyed
themselves well I was very tired
from the fact that I was sick
all the day and had been so
all last night chiefly caused
by I kept drinking the glass of
Porter last night after Council
which caused a great deal of
pain in my stomach
In the evening I did not go out
at all no news of any upturns
great preparations for the fourth
of July & so in I sleep

JUNE
30 - Saturday

Today the weather was good but a little colder and threatened a little rain in the afternoon and we have some thunder and lightning.

There was not much at Police Court today but we have had enough. Late we had another fellow for attempting to pick a pocket at the Great Western Station. He was sent for two months for trying to do it. He was very indignant and tried to get up a sensation in Court by attempting to cry but it was no use.

I noticed in yesterday's Globe that Mr. Peltan was moving an address to the Court for copies of warrants for his on Western Frontier. It is evident that he is arriving at Mr. Murken who is apparently a local fix and who will doubtless be the sufferer at this point if there is one. And as the others think that they have had the pap long enough so we have now to see what the upshot will be in the affair.

I went across the room and bought a book called Bees Home a very remarkable & interesting book and one that appears to have thrown the religious world into a great fuss. I bought that and the critique of the North British Review on it and I shall try and read as much of it as possible tomorrow.

JULY
1-Sunday

Today it was like rain all day and we got it about 12 o'clock in the evening we had rather a disagreeable evening. Mr Kemp preached a very long in the morning on the work of God a somewhat dry sermon but nevertheless a very good one.

In the evening we had a very good turn out considering the night and the sermon was not remarkable it was that Mr Mc Dermott of Woodstock his discourse was as remarkably bald again on Law and Gospel and very badly delivered in a short disagreeable voice his theology is of a very poor cast and evidently of the darker sort.

I had a good piece of base ground as well as the Critique of the North British. The work is rather a remarkable work and starts with a vividly of dealing with the facts in the history of Christ as if he were a new man and not supernatural. As for instance he deals with the temptation after the following form that is to say that the temptation in the wilderness was merely the human nature rising up in rebellion against the divine or extraordinary power with which he was endowed he does not seem to think that there is any great amount of testimony to substantiate the truth of the story of the temptation but the unusual character of the affair gives it a certain amount of plausibility that it would not otherwise have and then carries it up to be the author of the whole story himself so says the author.

JULY

2-Monday

To day the weather was fine but heavy
a breeze from the North West. and kept
up dry all day
John David Astor died on Saturday
night and was buried this afternoon
for I & he was a Socialist. So all his
days the worst thing he had was his
own incapacity to work or do any business
A man was tried today for
being drunk. They said he had a son
appearing in person at Toronto that is
the American President. I know we said
nothing about his meaning.

I wrote a letter to Amy to Mr. Nelson
on various Parliamentary matters
We had a meeting of the Council tonight
and an extraordinary meeting of the Council
they had one of the most unique in
its way that has long been held since
I was Clerk. A vacancy occurred
in the Council to raise some money.
Mr. Brassey said he would lend some money
upon condition that the town deposited
its money with them. Mr. Conway was
spoken to on the subject and he said he
could not deposit with the Commercial Bank
and Mr. Conway was then pretty asked
or rather hinted at to resign. And he
did resign and Mr. Brassey was
appointed in his place. My opinion
is that a more judicious transaction
never was done since our Council was
a Council.

The Council accepted the Mayor
of Detroit's invitation to walk in the
procession on the fourth of July at the
presentation of battle flags to the
State of Michigan.

Miss Williams did not get away
today on account of want of money.

JULY
3 - Tuesday

To day the Wind was still in the South West and ~~blew~~ up considerable of a gale in the afternoon and brought some rain.

I saw Mr Ball of Woodstock now of Esulph he is to address the Soldiers tonight at least so I understand.

A great fuss about the Presidency to day in fact the thing is pressing heavy upon some of our men. I understand that Mr Brown has accepted by placing his resignation in the hands of Mr McDowell. Kennedy almost refused to sign the note for the money and the debt was to pay and nothing to pay him with. I expressed my apprehension that such legislation would not do and told Mr Brown and Mr Kennedy so.

In the morning we had quite a long telegraph from England the marshalling of the hosts on the plains of Germany and the hurrying too and fro of the masses of Soldiers and the declarations of war made by the powers engaged in the conflict. Russia seems the most prompt as yet but Austria is now but terrible in her power when she moves.

The English Ministry come in a crisis and ~~how~~ what would come of it it was hard to say. Some say dissolution others say resign and give the Tories a chance. Destruction would evidently sweep the country by the farmers.

Mr Ball made a speech tonight and a very fair one it was in fact it was made up of anecdote and common sense a good deal.

JULY

4-Wednesday

To day the weather was very good but there had been considerable rain during the night but to day has really been a fine day.

To day being the Anniversary of American Independence there was a great outpouring of the people. I went over to see them and the procession was really a very good one. It consisted all the soldiers of the late Michigan Regiment that could be got up to walk. I cannot hazard the number of troops but should think there were about 2000. Then all the trades and societies marched in regular procession such as masons &c.

And the civil authorities as well as our Mayor who sat in great state with the Mayor of Detroit. Then we had our officers as well as the others in the procession which showed very good feeling.

A man by the name of Wilderspeer from Amherstburg was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a pistol by a boy who it is supposed did not know how to use it. There have been some other casualties which I did not hear the particulars.

The fireworks at night were the most beautiful I ever beheld. I never saw anything like them. The beautiful colors and lights which were shown as well as the designs and names of places all contributed towards the beauty of the occasion.

I heard nothing of the Human business don't know how Roberts got along but understand that there were nearly as many Canadians there as would have eaten up the humans.

I wrote a letter to Cameron to night urging him rather to come home on account of the change & that was taking place in Minneapolis and LaSalle affairs.

JULY
5 - Thursday

To day it has been one of the hottest
days of the season here and sunshiny
the whole day

We had a great day among the habits
of the Police Court today 5 loonies of
bad game and remnants of Bowar broads
~~are~~ were sent to jail for various lengths of
time from 4 months to two months

And one boy was sent for one month
for stealing four dollars from a sergeant's
room in the Barracks. The horrible
obscenity to which we had listened for
the time we were trying them was
really horrible and the low degrading
to humanity to have anything to do with
such a lot of creatures.

Frank Drake was knocked down by
Shelby today and Shelby was given or rather
a summons was left at the place where
he stops. To appear tomorrow morning at the
Police

I see by the Globe that the merchants
of Montreal are doing what they can with
salt but it does not amount to much
what they do he will carry the affair
through and snap his fingers at them

The Nelson has introduced his Municipal
bill and the Mayor has introduced his
assessment bill both have been read
a second time and referred to special
committees

I see that the Commissioners Report
on the Garapisa affair is a mere
wishy washy concern and does not
condemn anything ~~with~~ worth its blame
and whitewashes it on the same page

JULY
6-Friday

Today the weather was very warm and pleasant I heard that the thermometer was up at 92 in the shade

The Police business today was unusually large and full of reflection to the man that has any thoughts passing through his mind as to the welfare of his country. To think that our women should really be the most degraded and that they should suffer punishment the most and further to think that they should be the ones that should suffer all the punishment in such direction of morals. Men are as guilty as women although they do not appear to be so debased and brutal as the females. It is most deplorable that some women should be sent from this town in the small space of two days for being women of bad character.

A good deal of squabbling appears to be going on on salts tariff and a good deal of alteration appears also to be made. But the question is whether it will go through or not. Perhaps it will and perhaps not.

The Whiskey arrangements appear to be put on without fail.

I got a paper from Mr Cameron ~~testifying~~ today from Glasgow and I read in the London to mail the remarkable nature of some of the petty German porous such as "Kaiser leusel Saxony" and so on. All of them have been petty tyrants and do not doubt these could appear. I have seen a great beast beating his wife and doing other mischief.

Sarah Cheyne I understand is very ill and is not able really to sit up or do anything.

I was busy today making up my columns for quarter ending July.

Portland was visited yesterday by a tremendous fire. Over half of the city burned. People upable to move from their houses and some of their goods sent being sent to shelter there.

JULY
7-Saturday

Today the weather was scorching hot and
sultry one of the hottest days in the season.
Sudden tremendous lightning struck
a house near the market ground on Water
Street running down part of the chimney and
tearing up some tin gut square of the shingles
on the roof. The flash was beyond anything
I most ever heard it came so suddenly
after the lightning.

In the Police business we had a man
up for swearing and cursing &c and that
was all today.

I saw by the papers to night that
salt contemplated making quite a number
of changes in the tariff among which
is the heavy duty on tea and coffee and
sugar but reducing upon machinery and
manufactures and also on tobacco they
say the reduction on tobacco would
drive all the tobacco men out of
the country which would hardly be
fair under the circumstances.

There is no news from Europe I do not
see what has become of the Canadian
mail this time we have no mail
by the Canadian boat which ought
to have started sometime before this
week.

I began the second volume of the history
of England by Ford today.

The rain in the country was very severe
and heavy we could not go out in the
evening.

Sarah Cheyne appears to be no better to
day.

Little Warm and Sultry but there was no rain today and the weather was comfortable towards night it changed and we had it blowing from the East quite cool and fresh.

Our Trump preached in the morning from the words ~~Psalm~~ 'This is my beloved don't change him' a very good sermon and pretty well thought out.

In the evening he preached from the words I think of Nazareth 'I will walk humbly with thy God' the sermon was very fair and I dare say very much to the satisfaction of many but to me I thought he might have done it a little better.

In the afternoon at the Bible class he disputed the idea that the world was first in Christianity when Christ came he said it was in long treatise that it was so but he doubt it. He said that some people said because the Greek language was the language of the upper classes and therefore it was just the language to spread the Gospel but this was a mistake. The leopards and the shopkeepers and sailors were very unlikely to be acquainted with the Greek and the Greek scholars rejected the Gospel.

But the great work is Ecce Homo. I read nearly a hundred pages and I must say it is a remarkable book. The idea seems to be as far as I have gone to account for everything that Christ did on natural principles. As for instance it does not dispute the miracles but it doubts whether they had much effect in making the world acknowledge Christ as being anything more than human. Its argument in that way was that any person may be powerful and able that but it does not follow that he will have many followers on account of it he is exceedingly anxious to let it be seen that he is liberal and much against creeds and confession.

JULY
9-Monday

So day it was much hotter so much
so that I put on drawers and felt
all the more comfortable of them
The news this morning is that Austria
had taken Italy badly and drove all
her army across the Alps back again
with the loss of some thousand prisoners

There was 27 deaths in New York
yesterday from sunstroke but was
the influence heat of the season

The English Ministry had resigned
and their resignations have accepted
by the Queen it was reported that
Lord Derby would be called upon
to form a Ministry at the last
accounts

I went across the river this
afternoon and got the Pump a
ticket for London 807 is for \$4.50
American which is equal to \$3 British
and I bought some gossip paper
at the same time and left it
in it that I did not mind any
duty

I warned the Council today that
their adjourned meeting took place this
evening but no Quorum came
at least as long as I ~~represented~~ stayed
there which was a quarter past eight
o'clock at the time

After Mr. Webb came over today she
is a far less loquacious creature and full
of a sort of gloomy melancholy that
I don't fancy come in any way or other

Sarah & Hughie I understand is much
better

Received a letter about my Roll
from County Clerk today I replied
1872

To day the weather was especially
pleasant and agreeable and day (I think)
not too hot nor too cold

We had one case before the Police
court today Edward Smith was
sent down for keeping a disorderly house
and two women that frequented the
place were allowed to go across the
avenue upon promise not to come back
again

I worked at my Roll for the County
today and looked in about 150 names
which was doing very well indeed
I got along nicely and I will soon
accomplish the whole work if my
health and Police business allows me

To night the globe is evidently down
against the Ministry and against their
whole financial scheme as indicated
by Spalding it is quite evident that all
his leading them a leon went up the
Wabash and one of the most fiery financiers
that the Canada has seen in connection

I read a little more today from Occultism
the book is evidently clearly written and
ably reasoned and looks at matters at
an advanced rate of a grade of
Opium

We had a little discussion this evening
on the Minister's sermon last Sabbath and
we were rather interested in the whole affair
the matter was about the form of the Gospel
and what had Protestantism to do with
the Gospel we arrived at the conclusion that
Protestantism had nothing to do with fighting
as such but it had much to do with the
moral of individuals and nations

I rec'd a letter from Mr. Cameron today
and he has written me a fine note in
the essay paper

JULY
11-Wednesday

Today the weather fine and warm
all the day a most beautiful
summer day

In the morning we had a vacation
for going into Williams House beyond
the house and taking a lot of her clothing
Williams came in going by both iron and
she was packed and taken out in to
the session in the afternoon

The day has been barren of any news
unless in the everlasting details
are the states about reconstruction and
the quarrels between the Radicals and
Conservators

John was very unwell all
night and today she is quite under
the weather and her back and ribs
give her very much pain and she is
very nervous and out of sorts
I believe was in bed all day

I saw by the Globe tonight that a
great onset had been made against Mr
Salts financial policy. Mr. Sumner leading
off followed by Evarts and then Brown
and lastly Appled. But the Globe says he
only replied briefly and was apparently both
obedient. Brown spoke for four hours.

Then in the evening the we had
a very good prayer meeting. The celebrator
was good. Mr. Thayer spoke very well
I had an interesting conversation with
him about the Presbyterian proceedings which
he thought was not in a very interesting
position. As for instance there had not been
the appointment of a home Russian Committee
in four years. He had apparently given them
fits on the head & in

John was rather poor tonight
I settled up with the Loan today from
the first April to 1st July for all matters except
city disbursements

JULY
12 - Thursday

The weather very beautiful and warm. No
a cloud on the sky. Obscure the almost vertical
rays of the sun. The thermometer stood 8
After tea a good part of the day at 92 on the
Shade.

In the forenoon in a London we had no
other business. I saw a regular
fight between Pratt and Brady two
black men and they went as splendidly but
were soon separated without any damage.
When I was very much today all day
in fact she has been in a miserable state
I think for some days however towards
night she got a little over her restlessness and
got quieted down a little. Dr. Gilbert was
in in the forenoon.

Mr. Spence the doctor's mother was here
and stayed all the forenoon until 7 o'clock
in the evening.

I read a very spicy debate in the parlia-
ment of Canada on the tariff question chiefly
conducted by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Keizer.
Mr. Keizer is evidently a very clever
fellow and very well posted in all
matters connected with it.

I collected Capt. Forbes's Army List today
amounting to \$65 and I paid over the
same to Brassett at the door of the
Post Office.

The news tonight seems confirming
both Austria and Prussia claim the
autonomy in Bohemia and both have taken
prisoners but the pop. states appear
to have caught a tartar in the affair.

JULY
13 - Friday

To day the weather was still intensely
hot and disagreeable the thermometer
I am told the Mrs Brown's thermometer
stood at 95 so that that is very
warm

Wheeler was not any better in
my opinion today although she was
quieter and very much easier
still she is very exhausted and can
eat nothing at all. Mr Kemp came
in to see her and prayed with her
at night.

To day I tried to do some work
but it was so hot as almost
impossible the possibility of looking
however looked on at my roll
for the county clerk he had made
the demand for it and I with
so on and finish as as quickly
as possible.

I read the speech in Parliament
on the Motion of Mr. Gibson and
a Capital speech Mr. Kenzie made
I posted a letter to him to congratulate
on his passage at arms with Mr. Fox
To day I also read Rose's speech which
made out a very fine case he argued
in a four hours speech against
the Govt but could not keep
going against them and so it
is with the wretched creature
of all parties
A fellow was clapped up to gaol
today for making an attempt to
steal a coat from Shipley

JULY
14-Saturday

To day the weather more intensely
hot than ever some say that
Lutons thermometer ranged as high as
98 in my shade.

When last we a good night all night
she was miserable and this morning
about four or five o'clock I gave her
a sedative powder and in less than half
an hour ~~restored~~ she was taken with
violent vomiting and continued on in
intense pain for at least four hours therefore
until 8 o'clock the doctor who immediately
gave her something that stopped the pain
and she was easier the rest of the day
No more of any importance the man
that stole my ship's coat was sent to jail
for one month.

In the afternoon I did not do much
but attended to Helen so that she should
not want for any little thing she was
very much exhausted but nevertheless
I think she is better and will I
hope continue better.

The Mr. Loring left for home today
I received one English paper today
but it did not contain much that
was worth anything except another
advertisement of the House for the
purpose of allowing Lord Derby time to
make a Ministry which he had
undertaken to do.

The speech of Brown in reply to Mr. G.
was a masterly affair and very well
done. I think George has decidedly the
best of the affair altogether.

JULY
15-Sunday

Date July 15th And Saturday this
has been one of the very hottest
of this oppressive spell of hot weather
when had a pretty good supper
and water punch. I have been
remarkably well myself and hence
I am better able to attend to
B. She bears her sickness wonderfully
well and is generally well pleased
with our attendance. Our
Aunt Betsey I hear is very ill with
something peculiar.

Our Aunt preached a very good
sermon in the morning on the text
They were just called Christians as
Antioch.

In the evening he preached on
the very often preached topic the
dry bones in Ezekiel's valley of
bones. A most admirable sermon
and one well calculated to make
an impression on all that heard
it.

Today the weather was still very ~~hot~~ hot and very oppressive but in the afternoon a slight storm of thunder and rain blew up at about 2 o'clock.

The news from England is that Austrians have got an awful drubbing by being taken down by the Russians and a fearful loss of life and then entire army beaten and the whole programme of the war entirely changed and Austria prepared to make overtures to Germany.

Lord Derby's Ministry was complete and was shot down in on the 12th of July.

Worms & buttons were reformed against today for selling liquor worth a license.

Charles Diggins had the delusion of thinking today and he had to send him to East to save him or else he would have killed his wife he was threatening dire vengeance against him.

Mr. Calverin had a coat stolen today and it was found on a man by the name of Nelson. The woman Nelson appears to be a great fool she is like a crazy woman.

Nelson is not a great deal better. Today she was troubled with colic in her side and the doctor ordered a fly blister on which put them and use Bay leaf he also gave her a Liqueur so as to draw her up.

I got the Journal of Education today and I find that our share of the School money is only £20 this year which makes it very small.

JULY
17-Tuesday

To day the weather was still warm and sultry and it rained a little at intervals during the afternoon, and besides that there was very little change in the weather as to the heat.

No news of any importance today the persons and action cases are postponed until it is seen whether they pay their licenses to-morrow or not. A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails at the shutting up the Casino on Sunday and some of them it is said will and some don't.

Walter is now much better today although she was sitting up and appeared to be some better and will doubtless now coast it along.

To day I had a good deal of difficulty with Mr. O'Leary's agent who insisted ^{on} putting his pictures in the Dan Hall lobby by sticking them up ~~like~~ like Larks but I withstood him and he then at length made a pretence by saying that he had no audience and that he would not lecture and gave it up putting the whole blame on Mr. O'Leary who counted to fill up the Hall for the Sister School gathering to-morrow.

We had a meeting of the Bible Society Committee to night preparatory to the Bible Meeting on Friday night by the agents of the Society.

I received a capital letter from Mr. Mackenzie to night full of good humor and love.

I prepared my short address to night and would have sent it away but could not get conveyance for it.

I say the weather has been much cooler than it has been there was quite a little snow but not much. This morning I came to the Town Hall and found the ladies in a fearful state of excitement Dr O'Leary had left his ^{myself} standing on the platform North side partly forming as the sisters and young ladies and as we could see to touch them I grabbed them and put them downstairs in a hurry and urged the congratulations and thanks of the sisters and Mrs Latta Mr Leary was very much annoyed with the whole matter.

The exhibitions of the girls which was a sort of play and the little bit of dialogue and Benjamin kind of thing that they exhibited may have been pleasing to the parents of the children but it was certainly very far from satisfactory to me or in fact to any sensible man that was there. Not a thing was exhibited that indicated progress in any thing whatever. It was just all sea-sands and show and nothing more.

I sent off my school account to day and asked the Superintendent to send across the necessary powers of attorney to draw the school money.

In the evening we attended one of the most interesting meetings we have held among the colored population about the League and we did it very well there was some sparring at the first but it is all along very well at last.

Willie is improving a little but very slow her side hurts her and much except makes her feel bad.

Mrs Middleton came over to day and stayed with us and is to stay all night.

JULY
19-Thursday

To day the weather was fine it was cloudy all day and threatened rain but the rain did not come and therefore the farmers are benefited very much. I saw by the morning papers that the armistice between Prussia and Austria had been granted and that the Prussians had assented and were to be kept as the expense of Austria on Austrian soil.

I had a good deal in the paper to day about the dreadful deadly nature of the Prussian people and it has kept down whole Battalions of the Austrians without allowing them to approach any nearer than the range of the gun. I settled up or rather got my bag and ready to settle up tomorrow's books to day. Soodeenish helped me a little with my books to day that is the assessment roll for the County Council. On the evening I went to the excursion on behalf of the Methodist Church and a very good time we had. We did not stay but very long in just place only went up a little above the Light House and turned and came down again and were home at a quarter after eleven. A good joke was played on me at the by a thing they called a lung tester and it was done for the purpose of blowing up a lot of flour on your face. It is really very good when was deeply better to day.

JULY
20-Friday

To day the weather was very good
all day not very warm nor yet very
cold, but just what we need
we had no Police business of any kind
to day for a wonder in fact from 11 o'clock
there are becoming better

To day I sent letters to several
parties on Sabbath school matters
which will be returned to me
next week as I had to send off
by the first of August

I got Conway's affairs settled up
to day and made out his warrants and
he was paid up all that was owing him
and I delivered up the bond

In the evening we had the meeting
of the Bible Society and a very good
time we had in fact we had a good
spunk from burst and a good spunk
from Kemp and a very long loaded
affair from Brookman. Which in
my view did not amount to
much. There was a very fair meeting
also.

I read in the Globe to night a
very severe attack on the Derby meeting
from the London Telegraph it was really
cruel and very cutting and very
blasting to them.

JULY
21-Saturday

Today the weather was very cool and
nice and there was a little rain in
the afternoon and some thunder.
I did not feel very well today
as I was all sore all over that
is my legs and arms and I was
not in good trim for looking.
So day before was not so well.
She was a little happier with some
work which she was doing which made
her not so well.

I crossed the river this afternoon
but did not buy anything. I saw
by the coming of the things
were not well fixed in Europe and
that the armistice is not fixed yet.
I saw by the globe tonight that
Galt had fixed his tariff a good
deal different from what he first
proposed it. But his estimates are
very extravagant.

Saw Mrs. Hump come to meet
and she came into the Mrs. Barth's.
The night was cool and nice and
pleasant after the shower.

Mr. Reddick stayed at James
Noble's today all day and night.
No news of any importance. I
heard that cases of cholera are becoming
frequent in Detroit.

Told Mr. Callum about a preacher
and told him to give out that there
would be service.

JULY
22-Sunday

So day the weather was moderate but pretty warm and sultry in the forenoon but in the afternoon ~~the~~ it was better or rather cooler.

We kept preaching in the forenoon from Corinthians be ye steadfast immovable always abounding in the works of the Lord. We preached a very good sermon indeed especially putting into those people who are always thought then intense and blowing about by cold wind of autumn.

In the evening we had a just late sermon on that prodigal son it was really very good indeed and very much to the point.

In the afternoon Helen had another of those miserable sick spells and she was in great distress for sometime as also ~~in~~ being deathly sick and prostration very much. I was very anxious to go for the doctor but did not she put on some mustard and vomited and then she ~~re-~~ recovered but not until she was very weak.

JULY
23-Monday

To day the location was cool and
the famous harvest location they
were was little harvest location down
in our bay

The News from Europe this morning
was not of a very reassuring character
there were no agreement as yet and
the victorious Prussians were marching
on to Vienna

We had some other business today
of a very peculiar kind Charles
Gordon today pleased from his imprisonment
today which was the Hutchinson
was discharged today no prosecution
appearing against them

I received a letter from William
today asking me to send
supply for next Sabbath we soon
will therefore have a chance to make
his first appearance next Sabbath

Uncle Spence came over
today and the folks had a real
talk and next time of old
times. He brought over some
old letters from Auntz and
read them which was really very
good and very interesting thing
conveyed a great deal of news that
was interesting to them folks but
not to me

Poor old Stephen Jones died
today after a long and protracted
illness poor fellow

John was a little better today
but very much fatigued from
his attack of last night

JULY
24-Tuesday

The location is still very favorable
to the harvest and from all I can
learn an excellent harvest is being
brought in.

Loten arrived yesterday and
and then was no argument yet. The
Prussians would not listen to France
and Italy was so bound with
Russia that she could not fall
out of the agreement. At the command
of France.

No other business today for a while
so I had a whole day at my Assessor's
No. and got along very well.

It appears by the news of yesterday
the Battle of Sedgowa was the greatest
in the century. Ten half a million
of men were engaged and the poor
Austrians utterly routed.

Canadian Steamer had broken her
screw and was obliged to put back
again to be repaired. She will therefore
have no more of this work.

The Atlantic Telegraph was very
payed out very well.

The Parliamentary Intelligencer was
all absorbed on the Estimates a good
deal of discussion took place and
the debate was a little ferocious
but the times appears to be drawing very
close on Political matters and that old
boy will soon be fit up again.

JULY
25 - Wednesday

To day the weather was fine but
warm and quite beautiful for the
harvest season

We had a variety of matters before
the Police Court today the especially the
arrestation of a Shanty by some Negroes
we took an information and issued
summonses and they will appear tomorrow
morning at ten o'clock

Read today the splendid account
of W & Russell the Times correspondent
on the loss by the Austrians of
the Battle of Sadowa He shows
that their losses were tremendous
beyond conception and in fact it
would seem that the greatest amount
of misery had been kept up by the
Austrian Marshal Benedek is that the
soldiers really know nothing of what
was going on Russell condemning the
whole plan and thinks that they
ought not to have their army so far
and further says that it was the
fault of Austria at Vienna as well as
it was to Benedek

The Sugar duties are going to operate
against Montreal and in favour
of New York which idea salt is one
thing did Mr Garrison

Mr Readman went home today
and took Annie with him to stay a
few days

We had a very good prayer meeting
to night quite a number were present
and we sang

Today we had the location but very
warm I could hardly work very hard
we were so suffocated the weather
has been so warm and sultry indeed
it may be doubted whether this is not
the warmest summer thus far we have
in many years

We had a lot of troublesome matters
to deal with today at the Police Court.
Jack Warburton was tried for stealing
out of a man's pocket a ten dollar
currency bill he was committed for
trial to stand with at the next Quarter Session.

I crossed the river in the afternoon
and found no news of any importance
worth the speaking about except the
fact that the Congress yesterday actually
had submitted to it a long account of
the action of the neutrality laws by Jack
Laidlaw for the purpose of turning good
friends with the Irish and trying to
change them into voting for them
next fall

We had a long account today
of the Canadian Parliament House in
passing the estimates but by way
of an introduction into the proceedings
the desperate outburst was made
by the Canadian Judges of Lower
Canada

Whitney arrived today with two
days late news no agreement nor
any agreement to settle the quarrel on
North Continent The cable being laid
nearly

JULY
27-Friday

Today the weather was still very
warm but we had a shower this
afternoon and that cooled off the
weather slightly.

We settled up the demolition of the
shanty business today by dismissing
the whole case as the man who
said he had a right to the shanty
had a partner who sold the shanty
and then the annuo jurandi was
very much lessened and the case was
discharged.

I was very busy the rest of
the day with my Cole and I
got very nearly through with it.

In the evening we went across
the river and heard Foster Ormiston
give one of the most brilliant discourses
I ever listened to and a most excellent
exposition of the text About the

Inhabitation of the saints He gave us
a new idea of staying in heaven
he believed in both a plan a local
habitation and a place and a
name and that we would have
bodies and physical organization
He also gave us some brilliant illustrations
from nature and chemistry ~~for~~ ~~the~~
whole is much better today
and I think is doing very well
will soon be able to get over the trouble.

JULY
28 - Saturday

Today the weather was still very warm
and sultry but no rain we had
rather disagreeable
we had no other business today
of any importance and we were
very thankful

I finished my assessment Roll
for ~~Polk~~ County (clerk given)
The Congress of the United States
have adjourned today and a very
nursing man that
body in fact in all its parts is
is only but a nuisance a mean
disorderly lot of scoundrels of every
branch and shape

Our Parliament are busy with
the local institutions and will soon
pass them and dismiss them are
some cantankerous souls among them
who are anxious to pick up a row
about them

Now I have for I have nothing
more over today and is I
understand today with us for a
few ~~months~~ days
no signs of the great Eastern with
the Cape yet

A strong port up today about the
Albion again but not of any
consequence whether they intend
making another raid upon us remains
to be seen and I should not be
surprised to see that it does
Now Mr Brown went down to speak
at Amherstburg today he is to occupy
them till Monday

JULY
29-Sunday

So day the weather was better
and very desirable for a good
part of the day. Our congregation
was very fair considering the
morning. The Minister preached on
the words "I am the light of
the world" a very fair sermon
parable in the evening. On the
morning and the woman looking
up and looking the horse until
she finds it. A good sermon
also. Helen was not able to
go to church today but Mrs. Spina
went. Our young congregation
was very good ~~under~~ and
I suppose on account of the
hot weather.

JULY
30 - Monday

The weather today a little cooler
and more bearable
Great news the Atlantic Cable
all right and successfully completed
on Saturday morning last news
going clear through the wire without
a drop of fail the greatest achieve-
ment of the age it also brought
the news of these victorious victories
and Russia a full employment
of the cable to be the harbinger of peace
and concordance. The messages sent
by the President is very good and the
one sent by Lincoln is poor and full
of egotistical vanity. I put up my flag
up at the top of the mast for the cable
landing and I bought a novel today
called Philip Holt and in the opening page
was a fine description of the mode of
communication five and thirty years ago but
the change which we were made of having
the news from London conveyed to New York
in less than 12 hours with 80 miles of
a sea with no cable lying between is really
marvellous it beats calculation all hollow
Truly we live in an age of improvement
and one cannot tell what may come
next.

Today we had a little police business
but not a great deal. The Dutchman was
fined a little. Sharkey Jones was fined
for an assault both were small fines.

In the evening we had a meeting
of the Council but it did not amount
to much it was all largely adjourned until
Friday for the Market Committee Report
which is Report a definite scheme of some
kind or another for a public Market.

JULY
31-Tuesday

To day the weather was good but a
little rain came on at night and
a little lightning

Saw Mr. Bishop this morning at
the train he was on his way to
Presbyterian meeting at Wardsworth
He brought with him the
Mr. McCalister's letter of resignation
to the Presbyterian which was really
a very curious document and one
without coherence in my opinion
and totally unworthy of such a conference
as Detroit.

The morning paper contains the Queen's
message to the President with his answer
the page of correspondence and other matters
from London some private messages
of interest.

There has been tremendous riots
in New Orleans some of the thorough
Liberty loving people of the South set
up a convention to make some
additions and amendments to the
existing laws and they were set
upon by a number of bloodhounds
whose sole object and aim was murder
and rapine of the most despicable
kind. So night so as they left
the market committee and made
out a report from them to the
council and recommended the
expulsion of the Lord's Supper and
the widening of the basement
of the Sun Hall into a market
house.

AUGUST
1 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very good after the rain it had rain during the night and morning and effectively laid the dust.

I was not well by any means in the morning and so I was unable to eat any breakfast. So I started for Chatham to visit Mr. Pump for Wallaseburg. Mr. Arkell was in the car on his way to Toronto and he and I chatted away until we came to Chatham. We were an hour behind time at Chatham. Mr. Lillie and Mr. Pump were waiting for me. Then we started west for Wallaceburg without waiting for anything in Chatham. The road is a dirt surface for 17 or 18 miles being the down line between London and Chatham. The road leads us through miles of woods and miles of marsh like the marsh lands between here and Chatham. We arrived at Wallaceburg found a partially wet mud and dirt from the clay nature of the roads.

We found Wallaceburg a struggling village of about 400 inhabitants built on both sides of the creek and the ferry boats pass across the Sydney Harbour. Mr. Lillie had a place on a point surrounded on 3 sides by the banks of the creek. We stayed at his house and we found them a nice family full of energy but beyond in their little way. Met at Mrs. Webster of Home and then a regular blue stocking.

Found that the church was \$800 in debt and that two men were responsible for it but we could not find to what purpose the money had been applied. Mr. Pump addressed them in the evening on some points we all felt that labour and are heavy laden and such give you rest a good sermon. I said a few words to them on the prospects of matters in connection with the church.

AUGUST

2-Thursday

To day the weather was quite chilly with the wind from the north west and it blew heavy all day.

We got up and had our breakfast this morning and got on to the stage and started for Baber point a most miserably forsaken looking place of all the places I ever knew. We came down the side of the marsh and along the shoreline until all the way and there had to wait for 3 hours for the boat. There was a long way behind however we got on and had a fair dinner and otherwise spent the day comfortably. The wind blew heavy on the lake but otherwise it was very pleasant. Some of the ladies were a little sea sick for a while but not much. Arrived at Detroit at 1/2 after four.

Came home and got my papers and letters. One from Aunt Mary at Aquette stating the interview she had had with Laura's wife. I found that last night Helen had been very ill with her stomach again which had quite alarmed them while I was gone.

Save by the globe that the Indians are again opposing and are said to be going to try their hand this fall. Well we will be better prepared for them than before. We shall now have a lot of 4 or 5 pounds above the falls and as many below.

AUGUST

3 Friday

To day there was no police work at all
of any account. I found Genl. Murphy
a woman who had been sentenced to hard
labour. She had cleaned out the hall
well and got some parts of it very clean.
She cleaned out my room well.

The day was fine and cool good for
work and good for business.

I hear one store keeps complaining
bitterly of the dull times and the general
want of business. Of my mind, I suppose it
is because we have all the farmers engaged
in the harvest work and are not able
to get ~~into~~^{into} trade.

An evidence of the growing scarcity of
wood we are now having to pay
\$3 for hardwood per cord and as high
as \$4 and \$2 for soft wood. The
Rail Roads and Steamboats are burning
it up fast. Coal will soon have to be out
of the

We had a meeting of the Council Chamber
and the Market Report was adopted
~~as a resolution~~ but only by the casting
vote of the Chairman (or rather the Mayor)
There was some scheme mentioned
by Mr. Moonfeld as to what to come
up namely the scheme subscribed to
by some butchers that would get
another Market House built.

Our Legislators are much engaged
with Lower Canada school bills and
I see we are threatened with an
Upper Canada school bill of the same
kind which is to be introduced
by Bill of Russell.

AUGUST
4-Saturday

Today the weather was boisterous
and there had been little snow from the
north in the forenoon.

Today I have been busy, engaged
with the family of William Walter
brother in law (they were or are living
in Jeffery at the house of a colored
man up near the Loan Bank
in a most deplorable state scarcely
enough on their backs to cover their
nakedness and very bad stories going
about the girl. I took her and talked
to her but what will be the effect of
it I don't know. I wrote to Walter
about them and to his brother in
St Catharines whether anything will
come out of it or not. I cannot tell
I saw William to night and talked
to him pretty thoroughly.

I see by the papers the nefarious
school bill has been introduced by
Bill of Russell, and from appearances (they
say) the Roman Catholics are determined
to push it through and are going thereby
to take the ~~half~~ of property of almost
every kind of fund in the Land.

Of all incorporated companies in and
of the Virginias besides Brown
fame it to me on the subject and
a thorough browsing he gave him.

The cable they say is working all
right whether it is or not we cannot
tell.

I crossed the river when I could
get a hold of William about this place.
I saw the Niagara Central Iron Road
running and I had not been more than
two hours when the whole thing fell down
freshly. Nothing more men breaking them
any badly!

AUGUST

5-Sunday

Today the weather nice and cool and comfortable very enjoyable for a Sabbath

Today ~~the~~ Mr. Davis preached on regeneration or being born again a very good sermon he showed that it was no new thing we had the same intellectual powers the same feelings the same passions the same capacity for enjoyment but we had just turned him another direction and put faith on new objects

In the evening God at the rest and the healing place of the summer a very good sermon indeed and one well calculated to inspire us with anxiety about our salvation

Poor Aunt Spence has been very poorly today she has not been able to get up at all and has been very sick at her stomach and much under the weather

Isabel has been a little better today but a little more anxious about her aunt and therefore a little fatigued

Heard that Walter's children had all gone across the river

Mr. Wilson told me yesterday that poor Palmer's regeneration was taken off all over Detroit among the negroes folks

AUGUST

6 - Monday

The weather fine and cool all day in fact
much cooler than we could have expected

Since a number of disorders were
disposed of today at the Police Court.

The watchman at the Iron Dock was
informed against today for assaulting a
man

Old Noble the Carver informed against
his master today for non payment of
wages

Uncle Emma was quite ill to
day and I got the Doctor to her as
I was on the way I told Dr Emma
of her sickness

While across the river I saw
Andrew Downie and he gave me
a great deal of useful info. Walter
Conduct and from what I see I
think there will have to be a separation
between Walter and them

John was quite sick today the
was not so bad as she had been
on Wednesday last but she was
not well I rubbed her back with
Brandy

Guths Banking Scheme is to be found
upon Upper Canada notwithstanding
the determined opposition to the scheme

The Americans are to have a meeting
at Buffalo on the twenty first and
they are said to be preparing for another
Raid with Spurgeon's Apeythy Paper

News from the east by cable was
much but Peace almost certain

Ministers in full tonight

Barnes was after his lot to
night it was behind in taxes

AUGUST

7-Tuesday

The weather still cool and nice for this season of the year

The watchman of the Iron boat was worried of an assault and fired 5 shots. I copied Waterworks by Law today as my Mrs. Dombey orders.

News from England both by cable and boat. Got papers from the old country tonight. One from Mr. Benjamin the debate in the English Parliament seemed to extend a great deal. I have not had time to read them yet.

We had a meeting with Mr. Palmer, Managers and Elders tonight. Mr. Walker was here. And Mr. Kemp, Ministers and myself. I think the Elders and Managers seem to think that it is no use attempting to go along with the Church as long as Mr. Palmer is Minister. He has made several serious failures in preaching and the same apologies he makes as for instance he said on the Sabbath before last that he would not preach as Dr. Ormiston had taken his text to the Committee. He has made the school that Palmer must resign.

Mr. Globe says tonight that the two school bills are to be dropped and the opinion is that Salt is going to resign in consequence of not getting through his Lower Canada School Bill.

When a little work tonight. Adam Spina is now taking care of his mother.

AUGUST
8-Wednesday

Today the weather cloudy and it rained
in the afternoon and evening

We must beat Hobbs in the
loafs are today

The Speeches of Lang, Crossman,
Gladstone and Stanley on Foreign
affairs in the English Parliament, was
really very good. It places the war
in a much more favorable light than
I have seen it placed. The Kingdom
of Unriddleable power on the border
of France so that Louis Napoleon
is checked.

There has been a grand bodden Club
opened. Mr Gladstone was in the chair
and Lord John Russell and John
Stuart Mill was then. John Stuart
Mill passed a splendid eulogium
on Gladstone. We like him better
men are taking a foremost place in
parliament.

Galt has resigned on account of
the short bill of Lower Canada not
being put through.

The Prayers Meeting was then
to night on account of rain.

Aunt Spence a little better. Wayne
and Agnes still taking care of her.

I received a letter from Walter
enclosing four dollars for Wallace family.
Walter is answer to Walter.

I wrote Wm Reed about dy and
found he having only acknowledged
\$10 in favor instead of \$12 and
he did not send me Reed.

AUGUST
9 - Thursday

Today cool after rain and cloudy but
towards night very beautiful and fine all
afternoon

The cable looking beautiful gave us
the whole of the King of Prussia's speech
as delivered to the Chamber on Monday
last also dates of St Petersburg on 7th
August. Peace is likely to be consummated
soon.

Young James Dunn was killed by
lightning yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.
We had a holiday today and we
had an excursion on the City of Ireland
about from two to 300 went on board and
we had a beautiful trip away about
ten miles below Wickinborough. (Wickinborough
about 4 miles of Colchester point it was
a splendid sight and a beautiful day
The company was very agreeable and
everything passed off well with the
exception of a break of a felloe in
James Dunn who fought with another
man.

Municipal bill and assessment
bills are both to be passed and
become law this session
Now and is to do with work
at present

After was very warm when we
came home and very tired

AUGUST
10-Friday

The weather was fine all day and
moderately warm but not too warm
by case of drunkenness
and another case of chicken stealing
from Harry Billy. This was a man
by the name of Lawson who works for
Bill who had stolen the chickens and
given them to me and the coloured man.
Lawson was sent to jail for two
months which rather startled him.

Our expression accounts brings
us out a little short and we
will begin to get assistance from the
community.

John was very ill today all
the afternoon and evening until about
ten o'clock. She suffered from
pain and was very restless until
she vomited a little when she felt
better.

I got a letter from Mr. Reid
to my father acknowledging the payment
of the \$100 I sent him and stated
that he had credited our church
with \$100 to the Synod fund beside
sending me a receipt.

The Church of England has had
a meeting at Toronto and they are
going to elect a Moderator Bishop
in September. The present Moderator
is 80 old.

Galton's Sanitary Scheme is passed
but much modified and it
may be that the Ministry will
not put it in force.

It was rather damp and miserable during the greater part of to day and I earned a good while in the forenoon. I gave Doctor Culbert \$20 to day on his account against me and he also came in and saw Helen in the afternoon and gave her a new prescription.

We had a case of assault to day in which one Colchick lost plaintiff and Stearns the losing man the defendant Stearns was fined \$5 & costs. James Hill and his wife went to Colchester to day to be away for a week or ten days.

The News from England this afternoon was quite startling that is that the Parliament buildings in the evening of the 9th was being blown down with gun powder a second bar fawkes case.

Thomas the Lumber man made an assault to day on a Detroit Hackman. It was said that the Hackman took the boy of Thomas by the hair of the head and the boy appealed to his father and he in the spirit of the moment hit him on the head with a hammer and cut his head. The roughs were all against Thomas. He was carried out by night by hooker and Phil.

Helen was weak to day and noble was quite unwell with a heavy cold.

AUGUST

12 - Sunday

Today the weather was fluctuating in the morning it rained in the afternoon it threatened - but did not come and a good deal of lightning was observable around the horizon at night.

Mr Palmer preached a very good sermon from the 57th Psalm about the broken and contrite spirit in fact it appeared to me that the sermon suited his own case very well he was evidently feeling what he said poor fellow.

Mr Spence was seen seeing his mother today I had a little chat with him.

In the afternoon Miss Williams came in and stayed to tea.

Water was very weak today while was better.

Mr Kemp preached a good sermon in the evening on the words of Isaiah 21st chap 12 vers Watchman what of the night Watchman what of the night The morning cometh then the night begins to utter come a good sermon.

Carmichael's child was Baptized tonight is a female child.

The Bishop was at the English Church today confirming the folks amongst the best was David Child.

AUGUST
13 - Monday

The weather today was very fine
or was foggy in the morning but
very fine all day and quite warm
We had one case of drunkenness today
he was Shubert's bar tender then lobster
boy was convicted of an assault and
fined \$2. & costs and a poor bargain
thing of a girl belonging to the local
school in lodging the barns out houses
or instead of staying at home they are
to try and send her to the Reformatory
at the Philadelphia

In the afternoon I got my estimates
made for the school buses and we
met and passed them and we also
passed a resolution approving Mr. Swann
superintendent.

Eden was very ill again tonight
although the paroxysm of the attack was
not so severe as at the time on
Sunday chiefly through I think Opium
she took I really wish from the bottom
of my heart she would allow me to
call in another doctor. One other thing
I wish she would ~~let~~ tell Aunt Grace
to go home for an in a bad plight with
her

The Atlantic cable is all up & state
and the connection with Newfoundland
was also made last night so that
New York will soon be in communication
with London. The news by the cable
this morning is the demand by France
of an extension of her boundaries on the
Algerian & Spanish so that other matters
may soon come up that will not be
so good as we at first expected namely
the settlement of the war

AUGUST
14-Tuesday

To day the weather was very warm
and close all day and rained a little
at night from the north.

There was no cases before the Police
Court today at all.

I made out the estimates in the
forenoon and left them on my new table
and a short note asking him to
get a meeting of the Finance Committee
and have a report on the subject.

I see by the public prints that a good
deal of uneasiness exists in the United
States at the State of affairs the want
of unanimity among the politicians
about the policy of Reconstruction and the
better feelings against the President expressed
by the Republicans.

The two hemispheres are now in
close communication the Newfoundland
end of the cable being laid or rather
the cable across the Gulf of Newfoundland
it was only embedded in the mud
all right that was all that was
the matter. The News this morning
was that the Berlin papers denied
the claim of Louis Napoleon to the
throne & wounds and they say he
will not get it.

Belen is not well yet she is quite
weak and miserable. She got a letter
from Lizzy at Colchester who was well and
enjoying herself. Sent a return of Sabbath school
to day to Mulford the General Secy of
A. S. Association.

15 - Wednesday

Today the weather was the coldest that we have had since the first of June or thereabouts.

and since we just 4 days or thereabouts,
we had no police business to day the
Thomas case was settled by and between the
parties Thomas giving as I understood \$100 in
green backs Is that saved me from a good deal
of writing and kept down a bad fama against
Thomas

The Methodists had their Pic. this today but it was a very cold dead muggy day and great blame is attachable to the Pump who neglected to tell me to invite our school to cooperate with them which I was very sorry for but they got along all right.

The Parliament was prorogued ~~Yesterday~~
 To day & I understood a good deal of
 dissatisfaction was felt at the course of George
 Brown so I have understood and it is
 said the party is partially destroyed by his
 course. Whichever way he is or not he is
 pretty reasonable in what he says generally
 when he is another of those bad, selfish

Wiley had another of those bad spells
in the evening but she was not so bad
as she was before and I think the matter
is wearing off a little and may take

the type of the manuscript given
no news of any importance worth the
speaking about and excepting the news
of the Philadelphia Convention or the Snatches
by the cable would not be worth the
speaking about

Prayer Meeting this evening a pretty fair attendance.

and the ~~Chinese~~ ^{Japanese} is to be assisted by the computer just lately.

We had a meeting of the Board of Health today nothing of interest before it

AUGUST
16-Thursday

Today the weather was very beautiful
and moderately warm all day and
a clear bracing sky.
There was no sale before the Police
Court today at all.

I was busy fixing my up some books
and by Lays in the afternoon
wrote a letter in the morning to my
brother who is at Mr. Bell's in Colchester
I am that the volunteers are
all going to the front at Niagara.

It is said that hereafter the regular
troops will take burden of the defence
of the country and that the volunteers
will merely assist.

In the afternoon I went to see
if I could see Gilbert and I did
see him and he gave me a
prescription to Helen which did me
little good. As she was very bad
at night again and I got a hold
of Doctor Grace and he gave me
a little powder which routed her over
the difficulty to night. I will have
to write the note to Gilbert and tell
him not to come again.

In the evening poor Thomas
Houston was killed by the Railway
at the crossing. Train was going
out I am told an Englishman.
In the morning at nine o'clock
from creature in New York what
was the matter with him.
My Nuddman was at the
House and stayed all night.

AUGUST

17-Friday

To day the weather was fine and the wind from the North East

We held the Inquest this morning on the body of Thomas Houston the eldest of the Jury was accidental death and no blame was attachable to any body as far as we could see - The only thing was the unaccountable nature of the man standing on hearing the whistle when tied on the afternoon without any symptom of the complaint coming on. The doctor examined the ~~front~~ side and found a hard substance there which was no doubt caused by ~~an~~ inflammation.

The globe today was very large on shore a hard ground, in greenness and little incapacity in controlling the military work of the Province

And also very large on Jackson of Huron in selling his vote for an office

Saw no good fellow on his way to Amherstburg tonight he is to preach there twice

I read today a lot of horrible speeches delivered at a picnic of the League in Chicago by Governor Oglesby of Illinois and my speaker Col Jay

I forgot to mention that yesterday I went to school and separated old Lewis and his wife

We had a case at the Police Court today

AUGUST
18-Saturday

Today weather very heavy all day
but no rain. It was a sort of unboating
day

We had four bells at the Police Court
today. One a fellow for stealing some
money out of Jones' till. Was sent two
months to school at hard labour. And
two fellows for quarrelling. One heavily
fined and they paid the fine
and one old Frenchman allowed
10/-

John state pretty well and has
had no spleen at all but very weak
and miserable, and not able to
eat much

Old Aunt Spence has taken her
departure and a good riddance
or was for poor John has little
need to be harassed with ~~them~~ any
thing at present

Just a letter from Mary today
and received one from
Helen that is nice. This afternoon
I am glad that Mary is so thoughtful
of us

They got a letter from Mrs
James Martin today who says
she is coming out with the
cannon ball this fine sail on
the 23 August. It would appear
that Mr and Robert Lyster are
not on the beach of Larnes
No cable news today the lines
in ~~the~~ ^{new} ~~the~~ ^{Boydelland} on land are down

AUGUST

19 - Sunday

To day the weather was fine and the wind from the north blowing quite cold and it was somewhat disagreeable there was no rain during the night.

Mr Kemp preached from the words "Quench not the spirit". I do not think that he took the right view of the case he took the sensual look instead of the sensual look of the spirit. There was a large congregation in the church I got the first time too high and had some difficulty in getting through. We held the bible class this afternoon and quite a number attended.

In the evening Mr Kemp preached from the words of Isaiah at "Thus the planting of the Lord". It was a very vigorous sermon about the analogy of the Christian and the tree.

When we came home we found John in one of those spells again. The soon became very ill and we scarcely knew what to do for him. I went for the doctor but he did not do good in fact he could not do him much good.

Miss O'Flynn at Mr MacFarlane's fell down at the church door to night and broke the cap of her knee which is very unfortunate as she has one that is leg already but the doctor hopes she will soon be better.

AUGUST
20 - Monday

Today weather fine and a shower
or two in the afternoon

In Police Court today there was one
case of dealing from Waltham when
a man by the name of George stole
\$5 in U.S. money from Alfred Gray. Little
he was sent to jail for three months
as had before the American cases
were easily disposed of.

William was very poorly today after
the procyon she had had last night. She
was sick at the stomach all day.

Shirley's youngest died today of
summer complaint. I went to the
funeral and we got caught slightly
in the rain and had to run into
Rue's old destitute.

So near about six o'clock we were
quite alarmed by guns firing the whole
town almost ran down to see and
it was the steamer Astor going away
down to Buffalo. We saw that the great
American powder did not do damage.

There was a great regatta of the
Detroit Boat Club at the Saginaw
and the town looked very pretty.

No news by the cable Newfoundland
land lines not up and then news practically
stopped.

The Globe had a savage article
on John A. MacDonal about his
quintessential and utter incompetency
to manage military matters and
being drunk.

The Globe and The News are at odds
on the authenticity of the reports. The
News says they are true and the Globe
says they are not. The Globe says they
detract most and just little the authenticity
then humbly accept the News.

AUGUST
21 - Tuesday

To day weather quite cool and wind
weak or rather North West
no police business to day of any
moment.

I attended to my charity accounts
and looked them up to see how I
stand with the Loan. I found I was all
right and a little over paid. I saw all
my payments in arrears.
I went across the river today and
obtained ~~at my~~ a ticket for a pauper
to London.

My and James Bell came home
today by the flash from Amherstburg
where Mr. Bell was at Buffalo
went off yesterday with enough three
loads of straw for a week at which the Red
coats were whiffed of course and swashed
up as they were at Ridgeway.

The Colonel has another flashing attack
on the American business wherein he
calls upon the South to stand by available
volunteers under arms and the
country in a proper state of defence
and he calls upon the other members
of the cabinet to assist John A. in
doing so and not leave the case
to a paragon.

And to Helen tonight a good story
in the Argosy on a streak of fortune
making a man and his family.
Helen was a little better today
from what she was yesterday.

AUGUST
22 - Wednesday

Today locally very hot and quite
miserable in fact it is astonishingly hot
for this season of the year.

A man by the name of Sulzer
was sent to shore today for 28 days
for trying to steal a ride on the cars.
I got up this morning all my
affidavits on the waterfront question
and handed them over to Mr. Small.

The odd fellows had a great
procession today and also an
excursion on the Steamer Houston. There
was quite a turn out of the ~~off~~ butchers
and listers of Rebecca.

The Globe is still savage on the
Minister of Imperialism. Frank John A.
and he has a first rate article
on Irish American Republican Sympathy
in which he tells the Americans very
plainly that they had better keep their
sympathy for their own people in the
South. That we are anxious to have
nothing to do with them.

Prayer meeting in the evening.
Few here but some were at the
reception.

Allen I thought slowly recovering
but still far from well. The doctor
is trying to salivate him.

News by the cable that peace
was signed and Russia would
be back of the work.

AUGUST
23-Thursday

To day very cool, still and windy in
appearance and feeling
The only ~~other~~ business today was
a letter from Chatham that I had stolen
some money and other things from my
husband and came down here
he told story in and took some of the
things back his name was Medary he formed
used him

I was busy all day sealing defunctives
and found out that they were wrong
and informed by Mrs. Grinde so he
dined in trouble about the matter

A night match between Detroit and
Windsor clubs Windsor beat Detroit with
8 wickets top down Detroit was chop
fallen as they prepared to play Windsor
with Giffen who instead of 11

Bob Richardson beat Willie M. Brown
to day in a fast race of 150 yards
I wrote a letter to Chas. & Co
to send me two quires of collectors
roll paper by express

Humanism is again rampant and
threatens our Boarding

John Howie improving I think
I finished here today a very
strong book it is

English mail on today 82 papers
from Scotland and a remarkable
speech by Lord Pembury the late Lord
Ambassador of Ireland. ^{wherein he}
states that Humanism ^{or "whitish"} is more rampant
than it was since 1798^a

Reform votes state from part
of the speculation in the papers in
England

AUGUST

24 - Friday

Today the weather was very hot all day and I found it necessary to put on drawers.

John was bad all day and all last night and she bought a good deal of bile and was very weak all day. She took a good deal towards night (and I think she then arose again). I put her some oysters and she seemed to like that a little. Her mouth was getting a little sore from the effects of the calomel.

I could not do much work in consequence of John's sickness.

We have commenced turning outside walls in the addition to the English Church. Henry Dwyer has commenced a new stone on Colman Street 24 x 90 outside brick and two stones then are now digging the cellar. The property of the Bank that is the foundation of the new Commercial Bank building was commenced this week.

No human news of any moment further than that the gun boat Britomarch came in this morning on her way to Sodorick. She looks from what I could see of her a very little thing.

We had a singing meeting for the children to night. Not many attended, but we sang very well. I saw by the English papers that the French were not well pleased at their being no allusion to the Emperor of Austria in the King of Prussia's speech to the House of Representatives.

AUGUST
25 - Saturday

Today the weather was quite cool and
and dry it looked some like autumn but
into it was very dry.
The Post Office had only one letter
today of a man by the name of Dixon
from Washington an Irishman he
was very drunk the night before
I was only adding up the old collection
roll the rest of the day.

John was still very unwell today
he came down stairs in the forenoon
and got so bad in the evening as he
thought she could not get down it at
last she had great difficulty in getting
up stairs. She looked very bad and was
very much under the weather by ~~at least~~
to the last.

No news of any importance
further than that by the cable it is
said peace is signed and that and
the troops are being withdrawn from
the Austrian possessions as well as
Bavaria it is quite certain that
Austria has got very badly humbled
in the fight and France is checkmated
in the person of her Emperor.

The Globe is busy publishing the articles
of the different papers against John
McDonald for his drunkenness
I checked out today \$15 in London
to pay for some charitable affairs
in the town.

AUGUST
26 - Sunday

Today the weather has been cool and
boisterous from the Northwest and
clouds of dust has been flying about
all day.

Will has been easier today after
the severity of last night but she
looks haggard and worn down
with the disease praying so heavily
on her she fears how truly I
cannot say that she is now going
to get over the spells or paroxysms
of pain.

The Rev. preached a good sermon
this forenoon from the words "let
us run with patience the race set
before us looking unto Jesus the author
and finisher of our faith" a good
practical discourse he made of
it.

In the evening he preached from
the words of verse of the Psalm about
God keeping silence and speaking it
was a long discourse drawn principally
from history and from Revelation
about the wickedness persecutions
to of the earth and God allowing
them to run without interference but
God did not always do that how
often has he come down on us with
his judgments.

The people are extremely sick
in sleep in things and in many
of their habits.

AUGUST
27-Monday

So day the locution was very beautiful and
lovely and fine but still dry I understand
that the people in the country are suffering
for want of water.

In other business today we had
from our share as descendants and dependents

I finished today adding up old roll books
roll so that that job is out of the way.

Helen Shipley better today after such
a severe night as she had on Saturday night.
She is quite prostrate. A blessed word
put on to help her. May be the
means of doing her good. At least I
so

A meeting of the Council was held
this evening but nothing was done on
account of the Finance Committee
not having met adjourned until tomorrow
night.

The Globe is still putting into John
a about his greenhouses and want
of attention to business of the house.

There are some indications that
the means are not coming this time
so day & telegraph.

Letters of peace signed all right
at Prague so it is said by Atlantic
Telegraph.

AUGUST
28-Tuesday

Today the weather was warm and
dewy and there was a good shower at night
which will refresh the earth

No Police business of any
moment today only one woman was
detained to finish day's in lock-up-

Alameda Committee met and
struck a rate of County L.S. units
on the dollar which will make
our rate they seem pretty stiff
from all appearance. The Council
met at night and confirmed the
action of the Alameda Committee
as well as appointed Cassin Maratona
collector

I got the Rolls now and
minuted them up as quick
as I could

During the time we were
at Council this morning we got
word that Charles Mason died
of cholera in Chicago this afternoon
and they say that they are burying
the Corps. Others don't

Alameda are not coming
to day's the Telegraph but of
course when it is it would
be too good news to be true

When was rather uneasy
today on account of the blizzard
on the lake is very cold
and under a great deal of yellow
water out of it

The slow rate putting into the
local financial scheme

AUGUST
29 - Wednesday

Weather warm and close but still
very fine and pleasant
No police business today of
any moment
I was very busy with my collectors
Roll today and got a good deal
done

Wife's legs attacked with one
of those bad Spasms today again just
as bad as ever she was like ~~the~~ ^{the} cloudfish
in her body and that eased off
her pain today but she was very ~~unwell~~ ^{unwell}
and very prostrate

The Globe state pictures into the
household on them. Municipal scheme
especially. As it is said that the
Bank of Montreal is going to have
the whole control of the finances of
the country and are already beginning
to put on the screws on the poor
weights that have borrowed from them
I put the Liberator in motion to
day to have the body of Charles
Reason stopped. As he do not want
the cholera in London

Prayer Meeting we had this
evening but I did not stay in
out as he was so bad

I determined tonight that next
week of the Lord I shall
try and go to the salt water with Helen
to go the most of the way by ~~stage~~ ^{boat} if
possible

AUGUST
30-Thursday

Today the weather was soft and warm and a little rain but Mr. Nash the base of assembly from the Railroad came up today and the man was fined for neglecting to strike the old watchman Boyle of the Union the defendant's name was Morgan.

Rest of the day was collecting rolls I showed ahead very fast and ~~and~~ finished almost that first ward we sent one bagrant to court today a woman.

Water was a little better today we have almost determined to go to Quebec and sit on the salt water a little that we think will help Mrs. Nash.

A committee meeting of I think every tongue at which ~~was~~ attempt at organization was put up by adjourned for a month.

I read a very interesting letter from Russel on the Battle of Lissa wherein he brings all his rare talents to describe the battle from information received from the Austrians.

Yvonne getting easier in England. Gust. Natel down to slip present hold also coming down slope working up the education system with all his might.

AUGUST

31-Friday

Today the weather was cloudy and
warm and it rained a little but not
much.

No police business today so I was
allowed a whole and entire day at the
collecting role and I made a very good
use of it I worked at the role like a Trojan
as I want to get my work done in
time for getting off next week with Helen.

No news of any moment today
further than that the Home Gov. and Sunday
law is appears two segments of the time and
a segment of legislation. To assist us in
uplifting the Germans.

I had today a very fine address
by one Lufmann as a German hunting
in work not where he said they were
going to invade Canada with at first
50,000 men by the time
they do that we shall have our hands
full but then I believe they are a lot
of braggarts of the worst description.

I had a fine of the children at the
singing practice tonight and we may do
very well and in fact we would have
no difficulty were we to get any encouragement
as we in our Sabbath school work.

No news of any importance today
Gold going down a little and Iron bars
looking up slightly. Chas. through the
news from England at the London
in the Bank of England discounts
to six percent.

SEPTEMBER

1-Saturday

To day the weather was fine throughout
but very warm and sultry quite
a thunder storm during the night.

No Police business today
Lusk Marquette and I drafted
the jury for day which consisted
of eight men (Jury men) and
I made out the papers and had
it signed and sent it to Charles
Baker clerk of the Peace by the hands
of a French stage driver (not Pratt
I do not know his name)

and the rest of the afternoon
I looked at my Roll

No news of any importance that
I remember on the telegraph today
further than that of President Wilson
is on his tour putting into the
confess as to what he can and
telling the people that it is only a
hump of a confess and that it is
only a one sided affair and utterly
beneath contempt. There is the great
Bale as blotted in his honour
to which some of our principal
cabinet officers have been invited
The dinner to the president at
Delmonicos New York costs one
hundred dollars a plate or \$25000
for the feast

Heurism still greatly contrary
to it is said against us could
if we get all the troops that they
say we are getting from England
could be a match for them
Belgium still keeps a little better
and no Spain has come since
Wednesday night

Today the weather was beautiful quite
a breeze a warm breeze from the west
all day

We sung & preached in the morning
from Galatians 4 and 4 verse But when I
the fulness of the time is a very good
sermon especially about the plan and
the purpose of that God had in view
in preparing the world for the baptism
of Christ and then what Christ
did and how he redeemed us and
~~that~~ we are adopted into his family

In the evening we had a good sermon
on the lifting up of the Brazen Serpent
and how it was wrought out how the
serpent was crucified to Christ
and what he ^{the serpent} had to do in looking
to the serpent we had to be faithful
in Christ

Our Sabbath school was attended
today by 62 children and only five
teachers which was simply a disaster
I told them to try and get other teachers
to go in and help with the work
Next Sabbath

Eden Day nearly having one of those
spasms today but she did not
and I think she is better today

We are going to try and get off on
Thursday next

Quite a fire occurred this evening
since the foregoing was written
in rear of the Murphyan Central
Elevator

To day the weather was fine and warm
 and ~~pleasant~~
 when was pretty well to day, and
 we are encouraged to hope that the May
 get over the storm she had to day
 was not so heavy as she has had before
 To day I was extremely busy with
 my Role so that should get it ready
 I worked long as in regard to get
 through with it so that I might make
 it within that I should get away
 I went across the river today
 and heard about the Ojibwa
 population and we have almost
 determined to go by there as they
 will be faster than by the Railroad
 I have scarcely time to read the
 news at present and in fact I
 am so anxious to get away to
 Montreal or Portland ~~as~~ so that
 I do not allow anything to interfere
 with that arrangement under any
 consideration
 Mary Muddiman came in tonight
 and is to stay with us until she
 gets a decent boarding house
 a good deal of kindly feeling
 is manifested in our behalf by the
 people of the town and a great lot
 for our further action
 The old Atlantic cable was fixed
 up yesterday and the near eastern
 laying is surely well in progress
 with the Bay on Saturday next

SEPTEMBER

4-Tuesday

Today the weather was fine all day and
we had a pleasant day throughout.
After we thought was improving
and getting better. Having turned up with
the idea that the last of it along on Monday
loophole we finally determined on at our
day of departure.
Was busy the whole day. I finished
my roll by the morning and then
I went to work and made out
conventions all the rest of the day
until late at night. But there was
a great many to make out something
very odd which was not less than
visited Detroit to stay on his way
to Chicago. Day the foundation of the
of Douglas monument. He made quite
a push to night. So I was informed
by James Bell who was of the
and heard him. And he pitched
into Congress with the night and main
and gave the radicals. But
our own papers are still discussing
the drunkenness of the President's Attorney
General who mismanages our National
Affairs.
We have a good many people at
the house helping me to get ready by
way of new dresses. & if we have
a very a propeller we will

SEPTEMBER

5 - Wednesday

To day the weather was still very
good & not much rain very dry
I think the crops wonderfully well
I think may be of nothing to fear
we will get away
Eliam and his wife and a little
boy and James Barth's wife and
George Asunkomb's wife all came back
from the land & cakes and some
of goats - they seem to be well
indeed. and one goat looks after them
said

I was busy all day with
computations and kept them a going
pretty well but my head got
quite fatigued writing so much
and the prospect of going away
I think seems quite better to day than
the has done yet and we are in
high hopes we may get away all
right

I got Mr. McLean to take
the evening meeting to ~~the~~ night
as I did not want to go on account
of my work
The President had evidently done
very well and pitched into the work
with might and main striking
up and left as tight as he could
do it

More troops coming out and we
are well protected this time
from the Germans

SEPTEMBER

6-Thursday

Today the weather was very fine all day in fact a very beautiful day and very much exhilarating this season of the year.

Edie had a slight touch of pain on the hip but it passed away but ~~the pain~~ afternoon it came back & was so much so that all our hopes were blasted as to going away and we were obliged to give up any idea of the affair and did not in fact think of anything other than any thing that we could give alternative to the sufferings this afternoon. She was left very prostrate.

I missed today over the vanity of all earthly things. Edie suppose would give all the world if she had it for one earthly days freedom from the pains she suffered at least five hours. Now Daisy is with us this evening and is to stay with us all night in fear of Edie being lonely.

The Great Western Iron boat was launched today and the people said she went off beautifully without any difficulty and without great credit to the workmen and on the ship carpenters that built the boys blamish her.

SEPTEMBER

7-Friday

Today we had a tremendous rain all night and this morning it rained heavy and at intervals during the day. Allen has evacuated a good deal and felt very much out of sorts today and they kept hot applications to his side and the stomach which helped him a little. I went over to see Brown and to get him to come on and consult with Grass about Billy and he promised to come at five o'clock but did not come and we were all disappointed as Allen was exceedingly anxious for them to make their examination. All idea of our going away is now abandoned. Dr. Spence who was over this afternoon ~~was~~ and in the forenoon was very much astonished to find me so low and strongly dissuaded us from going away as I might have brought her back a couple yesterday. A telegraph dispatch came from the Atlantic coast that they had got it on board of the Great Eastern that an expedition had broken out in Canada but it appears that it was misinterpreted. I suppose it should have been Canada.

Today the weather was very beautiful and very much a day of summer very warm and warm

John was very unwell today all day with a nasty pain in his stomach or rather a little below his stomach. I went over to see Brown but could not find him so went to Armand of the firm of Sun and Armand and he came over at three o'clock and they held a consultation over him and Dr Armand he said the whole region of the liver was more or less inflamed and that he was under the impression that the thing that caused these pains was small tubercles calculi forming in the gall bladder and passing through the intestines through the bile ducts and he recommended that small strips of blisters be put over the region of the liver and a constant irritation be kept up until the whole inflammation of the liver was relieved and it brought into normal state. He said the whole of the region of liver was more or less inflamed and that Joanna had gained some she was entirely free from the opium addiction she had.

I scarcely went near the ~~last~~ hall these two days and I have made it my business to attend closely to her and at her own request she was a little better at night. The troops from England is causing a little commotion among the Mexicans and they are threatening to wipe you soon they say they have spread all over Canada and that they are going to destroy our armaments at a moment's notice and burn our houses and tear up the railroad tracks and cut the telegraph wires.

But even stronger of opinion we will be about all that mischief.

So day the day has been fine and pleasant
all day

Warden was very poorly all day. She
was pretty well until about one o'clock
and then we found she was gradually getting
worse so we undertook that is Sarah Chynoweth
and I nursed her carefully all the
afternoon and undertook the job in
the evening along with Mrs. Davis
and later with Elphinstone and that
we got along wonderfully well and we
think today we are so that I
am exceedingly pleased with myself as our
excellent mode of doing business. I have
long so well pleased with my work before
she has been quite so well today and
yesterday talking about religion and how
narrowing herself on Christ as his
sole protection.

Dr. Duffield preached an admirable
sermon this morning from XXVIII Chap.
Genesis Jacob's dream and a very
good use he made of it and he expounded
the subject well especially the ladder. He
made that out to be the editorial introduction
work of Christ and the one standing at the
top of the ladder to be Christ and the
angels of God his messengers. I heard
the sermon delivered in the Amherstburg
Church in the Spring of 1846 just 20
years ago.

Had a good Sabbath School in the evening
afternoon and got a few more teachers
at work.

To day the weather was good and
 moderately warm
 Helen was very poorly today all day
 she was so prostrate from the loss of the
 Spring water that she could retain nothing
 on her stomach we did not know what
 to do and I poured castors and calomel
 in her but all was of no effect she
 did not wish one of them she seems
 to me to be very poorly indeed I began
 to despair of her getting well at all
 it does seem to me that all that we can
 do for her is perfectly futile and of
 no avail whatever
 Mrs. Bill came up today and was
 very much shocked with her appearance
 but she went down to nurse her and
 she liked her nursing well
 Uncle Thomas also came up also
 and was very sorry to see her she
 looked so poorly altogether that he
 was quite astonished with her
 appearance
 An appearing leathery Piddaway
 according to many Piddaway who
 is at present with us is also very
 ill and troubled with a severe cough
 It does seem to me as though they
 that is Helen leathery and Thomas
 must have had the same complaint
 hereditary from their mother as it is
 understood was bad with her when they
 were born
 We held a Council Meeting tonight
 and at our other alterations my hall
 in Market for \$2400 a good price in
 my opinion
 The accident occurred at the
 station tonight a man by the name
 of Buckley was killed he was a driver

To day the location was a little inclined
to be damp. We held the Inquest this morning
on the body of Chester Burky, killed
last night. He was a wealthy man
who lived at Battle Creek and his
brother who told me about him says
he is worth \$100,000 and left 3 or 4
family younger. I was about 35
years of age they took him to the
cemetery and put him in a pretty coffin
which was not much better but the
like the missing of Mrs. Ball very
well. Thomas Noas also with us
to day and no doubt talked
up to him. He seems full of that
he says I am a good husband
and I tell I believe the people generally
think so.

This afternoon I made out Sam
accounts and a good enough
found two of them they altogether
amounted to \$100 or there abouts.
The sale of lands took place today
so I heard but did not go down.
I made out my own accounts
which I think amounted to \$22
altogether which is very fair.
Asar Easton left for England
yesterday having successfully accomplished
his object of the two lapses.
The roads were quite wet and all

Today the weather cleared up in the morning and also a perfect gale in the afternoon from the West rising the Harris Mountains high.

About ten o'clock today I found Mrs. Bell very engaged in getting warm applications to Belles But I was afraid she was not all right so I found that the side began to get sore and the pain in stomach side breast and back increased fearfully. I applied the chloroform but it was no avail she held the influence only for a few minutes and then the pain returned with more determination. We gave them more thus we baffled until four o'clock in the afternoon when I was obliged to give her a solution of ~~chlor~~ morphine at the instance of the doctor which quieted her down and the pain passed away very well but now in the night she had taken two ounces of chloroform and taken two grains of morphine she was so under the influence of the morphine that we all thought her respiration would go away and not return. I shall soon give her this day as long as I live her life long look for more chloroform and that she would die if we did not give it to her oh, it was horrible to think of it. She is in a very dangerous state tonight and probably how may she might die before morning.

I could not attend to anything today but when Thomas Noble went home today with a sad heart scarcely expecting to see her alive again.

Today the weather was bad after
 the rain was. My love indeed his life
 scarcely left in her she could hold
 nothing on her stomach. Whatever
 she seemed to be entirely drugged to
 death we did not know what to
 do we were afraid of ^{doing} anything
 in fact she threw everything up just
 as soon as she took it. There was
 no doing anything with her. The
 doctor did not know what to do
 she agreed something but what that
 was we could not tell. In the
 afternoon we thought of trying the
 water cure with her but we did
 not do that tonight we went to
 bed with a sort of heavy heart. The
 only thing we did was to apply a
 wet cloth to her stomach and
 wash. For a lot of toweling for
 the purpose at Examiners. And William
 brought down his water cure books
 and we determined to try it before I was
 any anxious to do any. That she can
 do here.

I have had no time to read anything
 almost since Helen has been ill
 this week. ~~No~~ No news of any
 importance. Stephen Knapp arrived
 in town today but I did not
~~know that~~ ~~that~~ him I was so busy
 I went across when I arrived near
 did not see him.

They commenced operating on the
 South side to ~~unplug~~ ^{dig} for the market.

To day the weather was fine but inclined to rain a little, and the rain has made the roads quite bad.

Belle has been fully under way today in the water cure. She wears steadily the wrapper round her waist and a wet cloth on her stomach to draw the inflammation in it. She appears to think that it is doing her good. Today I consulted Dr. Arnott and he advised me to take ether and administer it instead of the chloroform and that the sequel would not be so bad. She is still very weak and feeble. She has almost been thinking of dying. Today she has been so feeble and so much prostrated but we live in hopes that she may recover with the new treatment. Mrs. Bell is very sanguine. I wrote to him yesterday that we wanted Mrs. Bell to the beginning of the week.

No much news today of any importance. The President has nearly finished his tour now and to my opinion he has made a sad ass of himself all through and only given good to the radicals to crush him with. The main election has resulted in an increased majority to the radicals in which they have elected long one on them.

Brown or rather the Globe is still hammering away at John A. McDonald wherein I think he is wrong. He should not waste so much powder and shot on him.

Humanism appears to be increasing at present and it is supposed that there will scarcely be any raid here this fall.

So day we had a nice day all day but it began turning towards night a little it was very cold the most of the day so much so that we were beginning to find a fire in the stove and also our heavy coats.

Will has improved much under the water cure. She has escaped today having any spasm and furthermore she has been able to eat some good by taking a little mush and a few peaches of our ~~own~~ vine. Which she wished well she has now determined to go to the Cleveland water cure although my opinion is that she could get along just as well at home. It is perhaps worth the while of spending a few dollars to get her her own way.

In the forenoon we had the case of assault between some coloured folks in which a woman was assaulted by a boy who struck her and then she lashed him. He called her a bad boy his name was Billy and his name was Steward. I got some nice wine today for Helen across the river it was just the price of the grape a little discounted and the water wished it a little.

William Raddeman performed as yesterday that the doctors had given him no hopes of gathering recovery that her lungs were hopelessly bad and very much decayed both of them he seemed very sad about it poor fellow.

To day the weather has been very hot and disagreeable all day it rained at intervals the whole day.

Wiley last State escaped having any bad turn she commenced having a bath today and it weakened her a little but she stood it well and wished her good I think very well but she is a little nervous over people talking in her room which is a good sign.

Mr McEntee preached a good logical sermon today from Rom 8 & 14 about being led by the Spirit of God He insisted on the personality of the Spirit as well as the personage of the Saints.

Mr Butler preached a very fine sermon in the evening on the words we much all appear before the judgement seat of Christ quite a good sermon.

This evening they found the body of the colored man who was drowned off the Union Express last Tuesday his name is Gordon he was taken to his home and we are to hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

SEPTEMBER

17-Monday

To day the weather was fine but
thick & a threatening rain all day
no business of any importance
before the Police Court.

Having made up my mind
to go to Cleveland tonight I wrote
up to whom I should go as to allow
me away tomorrow as I would
not be able to get myself transposed
between Cleveland and back about
40 hours.

There is no news of any importance
that I remember or at present.

When I think of improving slightly
under two such treatments and
I have no doubt will improve
in I believe she is now on the
worst but whether this be the case
or not I cannot tell.

In the evening I fixed myself
up and wrote the note to Detroit
and I found Mr. Barkman
and his daughter going to the same
institution. I proposed to take with

William Riddman I also found
there on his way to see them about
Catherine who is pronounced to
have tubercular consumption.

Mr. Bell and James drove
out this day and Mr. Bell is
quite despondent about Mrs. Riddman.

A rain storm commenced tonight
and rained and blew from the
east the most of the night.

So day it has been one of the worst
days I ever remember it rained the
entire day streets in low flooded
the whole day

In the midst of a desisting rain
we landed in Cleveland at Star Line
block in the morning we made
the best of our way to Hotel and got
our breakfast and about nine o'clock
we went to the Water Cure establishment
John Spr. then I called upon Mr
Maldwin but he was not in

I then opened my budget to the
doctor, Doctor Sprague and he afforded
me every encouragement in the matter

Then William Haddeman told him
about bathing but it would be harder
to take the latter case than mine

So we turned our steps back after
Cleveland and we had our dinner

We also went to the Soldiers

Convention where we saw many
General Gordon groups of New York

and pretty blowing of Kansas there
did not seem to be much

enthusiasm amongst them they
were rather under losing influence

than any so much less

After dinner we walked through
Cleveland a little in the midst
of the rain and it was hard work

in the evening again we made the
best of our way to the Detroit

boat and still the fast land

prevailed and we were threatened
with a disagreeable night. Buchanan

and I talked a good while and

then turned into bed it was blowing
considerable and we had a heavy breeze
towing after us

SEPTEMBER

19-Wednesday

To day the weather was a slight improvement on yesterday, but still disagreeable. And the roads rough. We landed at Detroit about nine o'clock after a pretty rough and stormy night.

In the morning when I got up we were just coming through beside the middle Detroit Island in Lake Erie and it looked pretty dark and dismal & low north east. We had our breakfast on board as we were likely to be late in landing. A good many were sea sick on board.

When I came home, I found Helen not much better. She was rather disappointed at not getting the great good news that she expected from the water cure. She seemed to have had the idea that it was really more than it is however. I don't say best to know in as long while as I could she had a slight attack of her old complaint but it was soon removed as nothing like the old attack has yet been found and the hot fomentations and she slept very comfortably all day night. I did not go to the prayer meeting to night as I was very tired & not getting much sleep all night.

We both went home tonight ~~and~~ this afternoon as she had been up with Helen over a week now.

Today the weather was bad all day in fact it rained all day and the weather was most miserable just as miserable as it could

William kept wonderfully well however and was very busy getting ready for Cleveland and so I believe better and well serving and giving directions she was quite busy

My work is very much as usual we had a case of S. & M. and his step son who had assaulted a man by the name of Isaac Jordan

It was soon disposed of

I see that a occasional gambles take place about the Hecums and that they are winning soon now and will give us as much as we can do so it is said

The Upper Canada Bank has fairly gone under these days that it will have enough to pay any body but nothing more evidently the thing had not been well managed and the Montreal Bank has been ruthless in its dealings with it it gave orders to every one of its agencies to refuse the Upper Canada Bank bills and consequently the firm commenced and soon it went with a crash

Today the weather seemed settled
and we were very glad in fact
it has been a fine day all day
there was no work at the Police
court today of any moment
they are busy engaged today in
digging drains from the Spinnaker
and getting ready for the work of filling
the alley made of alluvium into the marsh.
No news of any importance worth
the speaking about.

When left along very well today
we got in all ready and the Capt
has spirits up wonderfully very little would
have made in back our mouth
to leave I got a carriage from the
other side of the town and it took us
over nicely and we got into the
steamer morning star all right
the Ladies made some very good
and we got a very good state room
and the Capt was a shabby body
we really had very good time of
it. When left the party from the
children went. She was very loath
to part from them Sarah, Emma
and Miss Emma. Our little us
to the boat and they got on to the
Grand all right and got home
I suppose well enough.

I got \$100 American funds for
McLaren today for the payment of. Well
way as blood and

Today a beautiful day and pleasant throughout.

In the morning about five o'clock I got up and found ourselves just going into Cleveland a dark fall of smoke seems to have hung the place but long they were very quiet and peaceful otherwise. I got Helen up and she got on her cloths and I went out and engaged a carriage for \$2. we amusem friends to take us to the water house.

We got into the carriage and got to the Club all right and they showed us a room near Miss Buchanan's for which we were to pay \$14 per week. Helen stood the whole of deal wonderfully and seemed to keep up her spirits gamously. She went up and down stairs with meals with wonderful ~~effort~~ strength.

I then wrote a letter to James and posted it in the city before one o'clock and looked round the city ~~at~~ a little with ~~Miss B.~~ In the afternoon I went to the Woodward Cemetery a truly pretty place where I have saw many things to be the expressiveness of some of the tombs evidently they are very laudable. On the beautifying of the place of the dead.

Cleveland looks better in a good day than in a bad.

There are quite a number of people at the house and some are about to leave. The halt and the deaf are here in numbers.

Today the sun shone out beautiful
and it was a fine day all day
John had a very good night
and slept soundly all night so the
days and got through his bath
satisfactorily well in fact it is wonderful
to me how well she stands the
fatigue she went out with me
this afternoon and sat a little
under the trees but she complains
a little of weariness and pain
I sent the doctor to see her and
he prescribed a bath for her which
she said made her better.

Miss Buchanan and I
went to church this forenoon and
a poor affair we made it
we walked all the way there
and back and only heard a
miserable thing of a Methodist
sermon about soldiers' anniversary
and the glorious flag and a
lot of trash such as that enough
to disgust a person.

I went back to Cleveland again
at night but did ^{not} find the First
church or any Presbyterian church
open for service but found a Y.P.
church open for prayer meeting &
was introduced to the pastor a
young man of some promise I
should judge but he has not much
progress in him I think they are
behind the age with respect

Today the weather was still good but we had a slight shower this afternoon but it soon went off and we had a most beautiful night.

I went and got some things for Billy today and Miss Buchanan and I went out a little when left along wonderfully well today but she was always dreading the night.

I did not go down town until night. The boarders in the care are evidently a curious lot a great many of them are from Kentucky, Missouri and some as far as from New Orleans.

There is one bluish man among them who is afflicted with fits. Yesterday morning while at worship he fell into a fit and was not able to conclude his worship.

There is a Squint eyed lady who certainly masturbates about as much food as any lady I ever saw. She can do up about as many cars of corn as any common two

rowing has come and I must part and I poor Billy feels the ordeal very badly. I paid for my two weeks board and left at 8:30 with him and I parted from him promising to write to him regularly. I went to the Dock and found the City of Cleveland all ready to go and presently at ten minutes after nine we started and a more beautiful night I never saw in my life. We left on dusk, better half past ten o'clock and then I went to bed and slept pretty well. We had on a heavy load both of passengers and freight.

SEPTEMBER

25-Tuesday

This morning I was looking up about
two o'clock with the pattering of
rain in on the roof of the cabin
about five I got up and took a
morning of rain. I saw a number of
son of gun and it rained all
day without intermission.

We were kept afloat before we
got to the Detroit dock and the
falling of the pitchy storm
that Baldwin of Colchester came
home on the same boat with
me from the run.

I found them all up at
home but Noble and he was hardly
able to walk with swollen knees
and was otherwise very miserable
all the rest of the week. There was
very little work at the table today.

I made arrangements to send for
the Presbytery with me to help
Hos and Mrs Clark stayed with
me and that was the last of
the Presbytery meeting but we had
the Proudfoot the Holman the Cobb
the Robson at their tea. They

Presbytery met at seven o'clock in
a moderate the only case
before the Presbytery of any moment
was was the case of B. J. who
was released from his charge.
I think that the Presbytery here
will in the morning he is evidently
not well liked by many of the
older heads in the congregation.

SEPTEMBER
26-Wednesday

Today the weather was fine and a
very great improvement on yesterday it
was quite clear and sun shined beautifully
but I did not go to the office to do
but stuck to the Presbytery all day
They did a good deal of work to
day I they ~~sustained the~~ ordered the
moderation of a call to Amherstbury
and they also promised to give
Amherstbury an additional \$200
to enable them to pay the Minister's
Salary. In fact I think the Presbytery
was very kind to Amherstbury.

Another case before the Presbytery was
the case of a man that had married
his wife's sister. He appealed to the Presbytery
against the action of the Session. And
they sustained the action of the Session
but until after a very good expression
of opinion against the idea of

Excommunicating that man on account of
the man appealed to the Synod against
the decision of Presbytery. But still they
will sustain the action of the Presbytery
they can be no doubt.

A young lad by the name of Simpson
was selected to preach after reading several
very fair trial discourses and passing
up very good examination. And the Phil
smallly adjourned to meet at London on the
1st Sunday in January. I think

Wife is better today. I sent a
letter to Mrs B today (as well as many
for you)

Most of the Ministers went away
on night

SEPTEMBER

27-Thursday

To day the weather was very fine
and pleasant all day quite warm
We and Mrs. Elphinstone went away
to day on the Larina boat for
Rat's looks as young as she was 20
years ago then seems to be no
difference on her as all
We got a letter from Helen to
day she had been quite handsome
after I left but ~~not~~ slept pretty
sound all night she put her trust
in the Lord and he heard her cry
I commenced making out my
voters list to day and will soon
finish it I kept a number of our
own people went to Toronto to see
the fair they then got down
for five dollars commission money
and back I did not go this time
as I have been very far and
long there has been quite a storm
which has blown down the lines
on the Newfoundland coast and
now we have no news from
Atlantic cable for a day or two
I forgot to mention when I came
home on Tuesday that a poor
young man by the name of
Shephard has died at Springfield
from cholera he went from there
in search of his mother and on
his way home he went into the
bath and died
The boat of Spencer left today
at midnight I saw the Hancock

Today the weather was really very
 beautiful and fine all day
 I wrote a letter to William today
 and got one from him at 11 o'clock
 she had been slightly frowed on Tuesday
 evening but was much better yesterday
 she had been able to walk out a
 little distance. Miss Buchanan sent
 wrote the balance of the letter it appears
 that she had been very lonely and did
 not get a letter as fast as she expected
 but she got them quite fast. Perhaps
 soon after.

I was busy with my roll of
 jobs all day.

They have made a lot of the
 steps all the front door at the end
 we are going to get a lot of temporary
 platform to let us get in to the building.
 It appears as if our shoes are
 to be saved this time from the incursion
 of the Germans such has been our
 preparation that we are not to have
 a visit from those scoundrels
 who are so particular in treating
 us. Our Police Court has actually
 been two days without a conviction
 or case before it which is saying
 a good deal.

Our American friends are getting
 very bitter against each other and
 each are talking about fighting if they
 don't have their own way.

SEPTEMBER

29-Saturday

Still very beautiful a very heavy
fog in the morning so much so
that we could not see the other
side of the river when we were
going over.

Very little police business now
we had no letter from Helen today
but we put in one and hope to
a going away day with a letter
with my voters list. I worked away
pretty steadily at it.

There is very much news at
present the Toronto Fair appears
to have been a success and a
great thing. However James Barth
had got partially sick then on account
of the fatigue I suppose which he
underwent. Mrs. Crozer told me
he heard Kennedy the doctor in
Toronto he said he was very good
and that he would ultimately die in
Windsor at least he said he was
dying in any town in the Province
before he left it.

Humanities seems to be getting
more and more definite and in
fact doing out whatever he has seen
of it. Mrs. Crozer informs me that
they have nearly a million of money
collected but that is little thing in a
campaign with

To day the weather was quite warm
and in fact this evening it was
quite hot and unpleasant in the church
One tramp preached from the
pulpit in the morning "Cast in me
a clean heart O Lord in me
is as in the Psalm I did not think
much of it and he laboured a good deal
as it was it did not go off very
well

In the evening we had a very
good sermon on the words and their
hearts burned within them as ~~they~~
talked to them by the way that is
to have talked to them and the sermon
was really very good it was really
very pleasing and very good I could
not have wished a better discourse
if I had been trying to do one
As a whole I have passed a very
comfortable day

But we were greatly disappointed
at not getting a letter from Helen
today I really do not understand
what is the reason and why it was
that we did not get one but she
will explain no doubt when she
writes

OCTOBER

1-Monday

From East's Shop License Expires Today
Today the weather was very fine and
it is now become quite dry and
warm and the farmers are doubtless
beginning to get in all their outstanding
crops. I was busy with my other
lists today but will not be able
to get them done. The police
business is not much more so
that I am not burdened with
that. The greatest trouble with me
is that I cannot get money for
my lawsuits. I am really in need
of money at present and cannot
lay my hands on it.
The Globe has occasionally very
many articles on the Germans and
on the Americans especially their
policy he touches on the needs
from all appearances I think the
Republicans will be apt to sweep
the whole North soon. The Johnson
Democrats among whom I know
many as John L. G. Chapman
are for a little from Allen to
day and she was very much
better and wants to stay a little
longer. I lay at last and the war
and I am sure sent her back
by all means. I do so and I
would be extremely glad.

OCTOBER

2-Tuesday

Today the locusts was state very good
and fine all day
Wrote to Ma in the morning and
she did not receive any letter to day
By the way she did receive a letter to day
and Ma says she is state very
in which she cannot be too thankful

I was busy today in a white
in my postal lists they are quite
groundable this year as almost long
one on the assessment roll is a voter
no other business of any moment

Today so much we had a practice
of music and a very good one
We had in fact very long
off very well except the pump coming
all and returning with us we
would get along much better without
his presence he is only a drone in
fact he is so deaf and therefore
cannot give much knowledge of
music but he thinks he has

There are some faint whisperings
in the papers that we are not yet going
to have our Confederation which I
hope is not true as we want it
now under any circumstances so as
that we may be the better able to defend
ourselves against Secession

OCTOBER
3-Wednesday

Today the weather threatened a
little change if we were a little
cloudy but we had no rain
of any moment. The usual letter went off to Helen
this morning.

We did not receive any today
of any moment. I think I am so
tired from Matty's about her

I am still busy with my
list of letters and I have a good
deal of work on the list yet.
But as Abraham Lincoln says I
keep pecking away.

I am so glad the children keep
all night when Helen is away as
we have no need for them being sick
while she is gone.

Last night we had the young
meeting and it was quite good to
hear. We have also to have a session
meeting but as no objectors came
to the newly selected elders so
we did not constitute the session.

No news of any importance
today. That I am present. Amen.

OCTOBER

4-Thursday

Today the weather was quite cool
and some said we had frost
we had taken in all our flowers
so we had hot that night

Received a letter from Helen &
Amy all right - She was still improving
and helping out some of her good
friends helps her right out
we sent off the usual letter to
her today

We had one case of trespass
today on the Great Western Railway
wherein a fellow was sent to jail
for being found prowling about the
company's premises he looked to
me like a rascal and so we sent
him to jail. Tomorrow of the Iron
road had previously got robbed
of his iron watch nearly about the
same spot

I went to a meeting of the Church
Society to night in our church and
a very good lively meeting we had
indeed, we had a good deal of
good practical discussing taken
through mind about the best mode
of distributing trust and what
kind of trusts they should be that
we should distribute and so on
a beautiful Aurora was visible
to night in the northern sky very bright

OCTOBER

5 - Friday

Today the weather was quite cold
but dry and the sun shined
although the wind was from the
east.

We sent the usual letter to Alice
today but did not receive any
indeed I did not go to see Esau
thru by a black man to pass
on me - I trust he did it all right.

No police business today
I worked in the forenoon at my
voters lists. I am pretty well up
now in my work.

In the afternoon I went to
the settlement to see Mrs. Huddiman
look Mary and Alice with me.
The afternoon was quite cold.

For Aunt Catherine looks poor and
exhausted. She says they had to
see me and encouraged her all
I could. And told her to persevere
with the manipulations she was
taking. But I am afraid she
is too far gone and that before
long she will be among the things
that were poor fellow William
quite pretty much as we got
home about half after dark
just as the last boat was
crossing we got aboard.

To day the weather was again very fine and very pleasant in fact it was warm.

The usual letter was sent to Helen and we received one from her wherein she says that she is still improving in fact she says after stating they had had a fight by the house catching fire and two men running into the lady's bath room and picking up balls of water white like soap in the bath she said it made her back ache considerably the fight or game was

I finished my Voters Lists today and from the figures I have made and found concerning the town as follows 337 first Ward 220 second Ward and 178 third Ward = 625 in all or about equal to 450 good votes in the town.

Read a good piece in the Nation today on Anarchism it speaks clear and to the point and dissimulates they speak like men they do not mince matters.

The Globe had also a special article on the Tyranny of the Montreal Bank and how it monopolized the good in the city little sum of \$100,000 as one bank and also how they are so liberal with other banks.

Was told that Mrs. George McMillan of Detroit is at the gates of death.

OCTOBER

7-Sunday

Today the weather was beautiful
throughout the whole day a slight
show of clouds from the west but
nothing came of it
Mr. Rumpf preached a fine sermon
on the organization of the Christian
Church this afternoon in which large
and liberal sentiments were uttered
sentiments were uttered especially
in accordance with the Christianity
of the day. Then Mr. Rumpf
and James Bartlett
were inducted and ordained into
the eldership of the Church and
the right hand of fellowship was
given to them by the rest of the
Session. We had a very good
 Sabbath school and we had more
teachers today.

In the afternoon I took tea at
James Bartlett's as also Annie
and Noble.

In the evening we had a
fine sermon from Mr. Rumpf on the
true foundation that is Christ
the true foundation.

James Billings to Dr. Snow
to Monroe so they can be kept
Mrs. George Mearns died
this morning of consumption so
I was told this afternoon by Mrs.
Lillian Lusk is the daughter of Martha
Mearns all is vanity and vexation
of spirit for we ~~shall~~ soon
die and the place that Mrs. Mearns
has shall soon know us no more
for ever.

OCTOBER

8-Monday

Today the weather was pretty good
all day but beginning to fall like
the usual letter to Mrs. Bastin
see today together with the from James
Bill and I got the
I went to court today and
took my voting lists down and deposited
them with Mr. Charles Baby the clerk
of the peace. I got my warrants from
the county clerk and paid Thomas
Wright \$12 for June of Hamilton and
for the balance of \$17 the silver at
the bureau.

Today we sent a poor German
woman (at least she is crazy and was
thought to be a ~~German~~ ^{dangerous} lunatic, and
therefore required taking care of. Her poor
husband is evidently a good
lot of soul but we closed with too
much desecration.

James Bill left this morning for
Sronts along with Mr. MacKenzie for the
purpose of attending the German trials
about to commence this week in
Sronts.

There is no news of any importance
today. Monday is the great struggle between
the Democrats and Republicans of the States
in Ohio Pennsylvania Iowa and
Indiana.

Had no letter from Helen today
but I surely expected one.
No meeting of Council tonight
as the Mayor and several others were
gone and I am not particularly rich.

OCTOBER
10-Wednesday

Today the weather was pretty good
and the people came in pretty good spirits
I sent a letter to Helen today
informing her that I would write her
soon until I would see her and would
probably be then tomorrow night if all goes
well

I received a note from her this forenoon
and she said she had been very ill on Monday
and was therefore down spirited so I ~~could~~
resolved at all hazards to go for her tomorrow
morning

We had a case of drunkenness
and bad language today the man was
fined \$2 and cost which he paid
No news of any importance today further
that the plaintiffs appear to have some affairs
against Johnson the Republicans have
adopted the State motto. They are also
talking very strongly of impeaching him
which may be done under certain circumstances
The Prayer Meeting tonight was
pretty well attended and quite a
number of young folks were there and
Mr. Rump performed me that Mr.
McLibbon of Montreal has succeeded in
getting in the Methodist in Fort St. John's
church and out it shall not come so
says Mr. McLibbon one of the managers of
the church Mr. Rump seems in great fear
of the innovation and wishes we had
aught of purposes to do it here

OCTOBER
11-Thursday

This morning at day break I crossed
the river in the midst of a drizzling rain
the rain did not continue any longer
until about eleven o'clock when it cleared
off. I took my ticket to Cleveland via
the Southern Road and we started about
ten minutes before Detroit time from
Detroit to Monroe. The Road passes
through a comparatively unsettled country
and of no great appearance of land
to settle on. Monroe is filled up a good
deal of the way. Monroe formed a
nice little place but I passed it
on to the south or east of it. The
country about is so low it looks like
an extraordinary place as far as
Rail Roading is concerned and I
have no doubt an immense business
is done in it. I did not see much of
the town passing south of Toledo I found
in about the middle a comparatively
unsettled place but at the end of that
time I found a country opening up
in all the richness of an old settled
and cultivated country. Perhaps for
the first time at any place I saw
of the country and it truly surprised
me. What prosperity there is along
that Rail Road. We arrived at Cleveland
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I found
Alice in pretty fair health and spirits
in fact much better than I expected and
she agreed at once to pack up my things
and take them away and get Miss
Basham with all the light the
luggage. We named and the young
lady behind me got a very comfortable
room on the boat and the evening was
fine. We left Cleveland at half past nine
and found the lake a little rough but got along
merrily.

OCTOBER

12-Friday

Today the weather has been fine all day
Moderately warm

We arrived by morning star at about
seven o'clock just 24 hours from the
time I started. We had a magnificent
comfortable night and Helen slept very
well considering we just got on to the
train and our baggage was taken on
as late as we got on by seven o'clock or
nearly so and Helen walked from the
boat home. She has been wonderfully
comfortable all day she has had her bath
and she had her hair put back for 25 minutes
this evening and all right.

We had quite a lot of disorderly
as the police court this morning but
they were all allowed to pay costs and
that was the best that could
be done.

As news of any importance there
seems to be a growing determination
to impeach the President but whether
the radicals will do it or not I do not
know.

Helen Bloomer's father died a couple
of days ago and was buried today
in the Catholic burying ground Sandwich
into a large number of the Irish in
the settlement were present.
I went across the river and saw
about electrical baths in Detroit they are
given by a lady who is an M.D. not less
she let me try the force of the electricity and
it is really wonderful.
Colden so me to camp tomorrow

OCTOBER
13-Saturday

Today the location was very
fine and pleasant indeed it
is extraordinary to see how pleasant
it was

When Kump along with
myself gave him hot baths as
usual and put him into the
hot tub which we think will
have the desired effect in bringing
around

I did not do much today
there was no business of any
moment as the town hall
the soldiers or rather all
the volunteers went into camp
at the rear of Sandy Hook today
that is all the volunteers of the
county of Essex consisting of
7 companies Rankin is Colonel
and John G. Amherstbury
is Major they received the tents
from below regular military tents
from all appearances now
we are not at all troubled any
more with the human kind
indeed it is doubtful whether the
Republicans will patronize them
as much as formerly they have
not voted for them as well as they
expected and have made no mention
in the vote to the Republicans

Today the weather was remarkably
 fine and pleasant all day.
 Ellen kept along with her health
 as well as usual today but towards
 night she was very weary and sleepy.
 She appeared quite fatigued.
 She went to church by the first
 time in three months at least.
 Of Mr. Mon.
 The pump I washed & thought
 not quite so well in the forenoon.
 But in the evening he done very well.
 Indeed the congregation were very
 good both times.
 I read a little today in Pascal's
 Provincial Letters. I bought a copy yesterday
 in a second hand book store as
 well as a copy of Matthew Arnold's
 Poems and Masson's Poeticals.
 Our Sabbath school was pretty fair
 today and I thought there was some
 interest manifested in the matter
 by the children.
 I have to teach sometimes about
 fifteen little fellows and the only
 way I do is to tell them stories about
 the old patriarch and that which I
 do to the best of my ability and as
 soon as they are able to read I
 will turn them off and they can
 go into other classes.

OCTOBER

15-Monday

To day we have been a beautiful
day (throughout) from dawn till
evening this season of the year
Kiley has had another fearful
attack to day and we have done
what we could to relieve her but
all to no avail. We kept warm
compressions on her side but still
the work was insupportable and
I gave her some chloroform which
she still we were all sore
disappointed and we looked
genuinely at the doctor treatment
but did not surmise she could
not permit a bit and was
very uneasy and restless. The
attack suffered no diminution
until night when she said she
was a little better. I asked her
but she did not get up. I ordered
I tried to give her morphine by the mouth
but she would not take that so we
got along the best we could.
The Assizes commenced today
by Justice Gaffney presiding
There are now many criminal cases
we are getting more moral than
usual.

The Sunday League at Sorvato
are expected to take place this week
if possible, whether they will be conducted
or not remains to be seen.

A tremendous fire occurred at Leoben
last night and all day yesterday
in which 2000 people were without
houses.

OCTOBER

16-Tuesday

To day the weather is very beautiful
and fine and warm I never saw
such weather in my life

When I went with the surgeon
of Morphine I had to go in I felt bad
last night and he injected the Morphine
under the skin which brought relief
at once indeed she seemed to be perfectly
easy during the rest of the night
and the most of the day today until
night when I could not hold
off in time again and he
came about eleven o'clock
and he injected a little more Morphine
under the skin the sleep again
had no desired effect and she
was easy all night

I went to court today to the assizes
and I found them trying a party
for shooting a man at Colchester but
the jury brought in no
guilty Thomas Mole was up
at the bar he stayed with us all
night last night I saw Bill
Jas at the camp yesterday and last
night but for dear God by being
made lips black

I heard the tale of John Maloney
told before the ~~assizes~~ assizes for
assaulting Thomas Horns. He made
a splendid speech in defence of Horns
indeed it was very clever in long
way

OCTOBER
17 - Wednesday

Today the weather was very fine
and pleasant just the same as
yesterday. Mary was very little better today
indeed, with appearance she is sinking
as she has taken no nourishment
since Sunday night. We gave her an
enema today of castor oil. Sudden
and sharp pain she retained it until
she began at night when I insisted
on her having another one and then
it all came away and she had a
regular passage in the bowels which
gained her a good deal. But she
was still painful and we had to
keep her quiet by chloroform which
we gave her at intervals all night.
She has been in a miserable
condition today all day in fact
I never saw her symptoms worse.
The doctor was very far from being
pleased with her. She had a weak
pulse and that not the strongest a
lot of small rapid pulse. My mind
has been anything but comfortable
today in fact I have been a thinking
that before long we shall have poor
John and I. But God in his
providence knows best he may
bring about a recovery.
I have not time to look after
news. I have been so much occupied
with my own affairs.

OCTOBER
18-Thursday

Today the weather was quite very
beautiful and fine although the
sun went down a little cloudy this
afternoon.

Keller has a very poor night of it
last night and the doctor this morning
had to inject more morphine under the
skin but she is no better. I think
she appeared off easier this afternoon
and was quite sensible. I am in better
hope this evening myself that she will
master the trouble she had her bloods
more a little this afternoon again.

The assizes closed today at
five o'clock so I understood and
the jury were allowed to go home.

There has not been a great deal of
business at the assizes ~~to-day~~ ^{in the morning}
a few criminal cases of little moment.

The executors of Flood's estate brought
an action against the Great Western
Railway on account of Flood's death
but as it was proved he was drunk when he attempted
to get on the train so the case
was withdrawn and the executors
put in for the costs that is, they have
voluntarily by direction of the judge
some expressed themselves against
saying they thought he was too favorable
to the Railway company.

Mary Riddiman and Mintha Bryant
have come to visit but soon went back
again and we have therefore not disturbed
with them company as it is sometimes
troublesome to people who are sick to be
bothered with people.

OCTOBER

19-Friday

So say the location was indeed
to rain but it did not rain
much a little during the night
and some showers during the day
when was better to night
she did not ask much but
the pain left her ~~shoulders~~ sides
and she was decidedly better
so that no more morphine had
to be given we have not ordered
my stomach with medicines at
this time and I am in hopes
that we have a change again for
the better she complains a great
deal on her bowels the pain here
is much but I believe it is natu-
rally matter that makes them
bad she now wears the hot compress
over the liver and bowels and has it
frequently hot

We had no business of any
moment before the Police Court today
we had a very good practice of
murder ~~and~~ night in the church
and considering the hot night there
was really quite a number of persons
present I think I will soon get the
girls to take the lead in the work
renew themselves and allow me
to sing some other part which will
be a great help

The Germans are being true in rather
few bills are found against them
for their complaints in the highway
affairs

OCTOBER
20 - Saturday

Today the weather was fine a
little cloudy but nevertheless it was
very good

Bill improves again slowly
I think we are not giving him any
medicine but she takes a salt bath
and wears the compress round
his middle

The troops are all gone today to
their homes and the local companies
have been dispersed. They agree on
all hands that the time has not
been long enough for them to put
them through battalion drill. They
would require much longer time
to drill than we have given them
at this time

I went across the river today and
bought two books on Water Cure
One by Sully of England and Bill
on baths. Bill's book is evidently
a very carefully written book on baths
and it gives a history of bathing with
the descriptions of baths in Turkey
Persia &c and all other places where
they are used

The evidence keeps accumulating
against the President it seems to
me more than probable that they
will impeach him before the Senate
when they will do as remains to
be seen. The threats to apply force
and they say they will apply
force by force what the upshot
of the affair will be I cannot
tell but it looks ominous

OCTOBER

21-Sunday

Today there was quite a high wind
from the ~~East~~ South West and to
all appearance we are soon to have
rain but it did not come today.
Mr Kemp preached this forenoon
from the words of Paul before Festus
about the almost Christian, a
Remarkably fine sermon. He gave us
a very vivid introduction to the
character of Felix who was a Scoundrel
he was and then he made a
strong appeal against ~~him~~ as
being almost a Christian it really
was an admirable discourse.

In the evening he preached from
the words "they that honor me
will honor" a splendid discourse
in fact his whole pulpit ministry.
We have been of the best time
possible. The Sabbath School
was very full today and I had
not less than 23 in my own class.
I hope the best crowd for some
better day. Alice was still a little
better today and I think upon
the whole improving. The doctor
thinks her very better. He has been
much better pleased with her
appearance she is very yellow
and I am dead like.

Wind boisterous to begin.
The charities and charitable operations
of the English mission are the
features of two very good papers
in good words and Sunday
Magazine.

OCTOBER

22-Monday

Today after a tremendous wind
during the night we have clear
very dry day all day over rolling
mountains, high
we had six in the lock up of
drunk and disorderly. We sent
three to jail and two paid their
fine and the eighth was discharged
on payment of costs \$7.50 and
were made for the town so there
is order there now.

Heard that the Opeltto was
very ill and was expected to die
he was bleeding at the stomach and
appearance of his stomach is true time.
The ordinary size so I hear

said Post Office, amount to
day to just of. January \$3.50

I saw in the paper that the American
Government had actually volunteered
to pay the cost of counsel to defend the
German prisoners which is certainly one
of the most extraordinary proceedings I
ever heard of. The idea of defending a lot
of cut throats men who were to be hanged
and burn Canada are to be defended
by a friendly Govt.

John was still improving a little I
think the news of the Boston port what
may be termed Wilsons Warship but what
influence it may have on his health is
hard to say.

We had a meeting of the Council last
night and passed various accounts
and other matters of little moment -

This has been a miserable day all day
in fact the wind has blown a complete gale
from the west raising the sea very high
towards night it continued raining a little
but it was soon over.

I went to Doctor Gilberts this morning to see
whether he had left his morphine syringe but
he had gone before I saw him and Mrs
Gilbert was also out so I made nothing by
that trip.

We had two cases at the Police court
one little Tom Finley for beating a French boy
up at Waltham town (and Vaughan an old
grandfather from Gosport who ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{long} ~~long~~ ^{arm} ~~arm~~ were both
fined. And says the constable from Colchester
was sent with Finley to get the money from
Amos Howard and the game boys the shop
and put through the commons but says
slight him after a good deal of puffing
and blowing the case had been an animated
one.

I made out a warrant and information
for an extradition case in the afternoon
for Peter Morgan of Detroit against One Joseph
Cerry for arson.

I read an interesting address from Lord
Brougham at the local League meeting a
lot of Melange of long things Political Science
and Religion and personal reminiscences
of Richard Burslem an old Crispian
and this morning of something like cholera
Bills improve slowly and I think is
really getting a little better whether the Paroxysm
the pain keeps off is another question but
we hope so.

To day the locusts was pretty cool all day and clear and a little frost at night. Helen still keeps a little better and I think is improving slowly and she keeps evidently better and good care of herself. We had two buses this morning washing out of the Dutch coats at Haverham. It is astonishing what those people do do drinking Whiskey at those places. All morning let go on paying Constables for same. Fort was sick with the Neuralgia where the nurse.

The Sabbath School Convention was held in Detroit today but I did not get there. The locusts was a kind of cold.

I copied into my book out of minute bloater all day and done very well. I was rather nervous at dinner today and could not eat anything but bitters at night.

In the evening I was at the prayer meeting we went there and found a young man from Lower Canada collecting for a church. He addressed the meeting.

Not much in the church bloater on the papers. The Humber was to be tried today at least thing that was commenced and the American soon was to pray for their defense.

Today the weather was a kind of lowering
all day and cold from the west or
rather south and at night we had a
shower or rather commenced raining
before was still I think a little better today
and I got a carriage and took her out to
ride as far as Quilchors establishment
on the river above Walnuttown she stood
the fatigue nicely and we got home all safe
I saw by the appearance of the iron boat that
she will be some time before she is out of
the hands of the carpenters

We had no other business today and I
went across the river and bought Philip
Linn book I heard John Brown of the University
preaching on Methodism & what may be termed
a Shinto audience. He advanced a few things
which I never heard before and that no history
of a party like he was writing by any one but a
friend or a pupil of that party. This is the hundredth
year of Methodism in the United States but
he believed Adam was a Methodist no farther
as he was a true believer and acknowledged his belief

The human trials were commenced yesterday
and John Willard Cameron made an excellent
effort in opening. Several a few witnesses
were examined and the case was adjourned
until morning. The jury were locked up all night
and remained now to speak of any one

We had a singing meeting tonight. I spoke
rather sharply to the girls as they did not seem
to care what they did as they were looking round
them on all sides but we made some
progress and really had a good night's
practice. No news of any importance tonight
Linn Julia Spruce today passing from the
care of the boat at the Station

To day, the weather was quite raw the rain had continued all night and it was quite sloppy this morning but it cleared up a little and was quite windy the most of the rest of the day.

When state papers improving I think and our method of treating them I think has had the desired effect of helping her I trust she will continue to improve.

The trial of Colonel Lynch at Toronto has resulted in his being found guilty and he was sentenced to be hanged on the 13th of December.

The Judge talked him most thoroughly and gave him a bit of his mind on the subject of Communism which will be of comfort to the birds.

We had no cases before the Police Court and I went to work and copied my minutes in the afternoon after attending the stores in the forenoon. I put in a good days work today.

In the evening we had a meeting that is the preparatory lecture to the Conference. There were not a great many persons on average I suppose of the ~~average~~ clustering nature of the night. Twelve were added to the church there by ~~intention~~ ^{by} ~~artificial~~ ^{artificial} and three for the first time.

I saw Dan the New Lines in the singing pilgrim and it was really very good. The Lines are very nice and we sang a few of them and they seem exactly suited to the wants of our Sabbath schools and family worship.

William W. Gagn and wife came back from Litchfield last night.

The celebrated Benjamin Butler usually termed Beach Butler is to speak at Detroit and Milwaukee depot tomorrow night.

OCTOBER
27-Saturday

Today the weather was just so so partly
wet and partly dry up to evening the
weather was pretty good but then it
commenced raining and rained as
long as I was out of bed.

In the forenoon we had ~~two men~~
in forenoon. In circumstances who were ~~men~~
men belonging to the Lown they were let go
on account of it being the first time and
on condition they would pay the cost of
the bus.

I copied a good deal of my books
the rest of the day.

I went across the river on
the afternoon with Mrs. Swan and had a
look through the Arnold's Bookstore we came
back again. And I got through with my
work all right.

Mr. Lown and I went across the
river to hear General Butler speak at the
Mulcaugh depot. The depot is not shaded
and consequently the rain came down
with out interruption and a most
uncomfortable night it was. The General
in due time made his appearance and
commenced his oration and I confess
that I was not very highly impressed
with his oratorical powers. He is slow
of speech but nevertheless logical on the
whole and speaks with a good deal of
deliberation and earnestness as a man
thoroughly knowing his subject and
evidently in earnest he had to have a
cup of Britain and some such oration
was at it but nevertheless he speaks
very wisely on the issues of the hour.

OCTOBER
28 - Sunday

After the night rain it cleared off and
was a pretty nice day for sometime until
afternoon when it commenced to rain again
and continued on until we went to bed.

This morning after prayers and should
come in but Miss Louisa Buchanan from
the loath cure and of course our conversation
partook a little too much in fact of water cure
amusements for the day.

In the forenoon Mr. Kemp preached very
well from the words "He saved others himself
he cannot save" and then his talk
during our exceedingly good in fact nothing
that I have heard equalled them they were
liberal and up to date and something like 11 or
12 late down at the table which was very
fratifying to us.

In the afternoon we had a small
Labbath school but we must have got along
very well with it and I had to continue my
ministrations to the little boys as usual.

In the evening he preached from the
text "There is a river the streams whereof shall
make glad the city of our God." A very good
sermon he preached and in fact the whole
evening today was of the best kind.

John keeps along beautifully well and
with the faintest spirit of the feet ran to morning
which at present looks very like that she
will be ran in tomorrow and will
doubtless be a great relief to her - and thank
praise be spirit's mighty.

Today the weather was a kind of rain
after the rain and the roads were a
little sloppy but otherwise not disagreeable.
We had a variety of Police Hook
and Ladder as drunkards and by tradition
beaters two cases one from Detroit and
one guilty of Murder and one from London
who is charged with stealing money from
a Livery Stable there the most of the money
was found on him and was taken right back
to London on the eleven o'clock train.

The drunkards were all discharged and
some paid their costs before going.

In the afternoon we were bothered
again about the fellow from Detroit but
they did not accomplish anything as they
found a woman who was a thief
that is looking for a horse and she had no
interest in the matter.

The Americans in the States are again
on the rampage and are going to be a rough
of the death of Lynch and the Catholic priest
and so on he has written about the
matter and is anxious to interfere against the
execution of Lynch all as I understand him.
The elections are on hand.

A most tremendous fire occurred again
at the Michigan Central Railroad Old Station
it was entirely burned to the ground and
it made a tremendous appearance in
the streets of Windsor in fact a person
could have seen smoke, gathered mud
and fire in the streets. The flames
were around the Michigan Central
Railroad Depot in an especial manner.

OCTOBER

30 - Tuesday

Today the weather was very boisterous and very breezy and an occasional shower of sleet and snow.

No Polish business today. I procured a letter from a workman Englishman who had spent all his money and had nothing to carry him back to London. On the Mayor's order I gave him \$3.37. Saw Post and Clough down to Sandwich. Clough told about Lewis' accounts and from a careful enquiry that none have been unpaid until now as the accounts with the till are in them.

Saw by the Detroit papers that the loss would be about \$50,000 of the old Detroit Elevator. It had been leased to a drying company in Detroit to dry grain on.

In the afternoon I made out my warrants against the Loan and squared up my account as far as I could. And ~~but~~ I found that \$182 was coming due at present so I will try and settle that in the morning if possible.

The Germans are very boisterous and threatening all sorts of outrage on us poor Canadians and the United States are catching them up. Mr Brown in the Globe ~~has~~ replied very cold to Swartz's circular.

When I get along pretty well she was able to go out riding with Mrs Richards and went the length of Sandwich and came back all right. In fact I think she was very quite so well today if it had not been for the ugly she got.

Today the weather was quite boisterous
and cold. Sometimes a little snow would
fall and sometimes a little rain but not
so much as to effect the roads.

We had a long case today occupying
the entire day of an aggravated assault
made on a Sandwich Coast by Bob Green
and Bob East on a colored man named
Smith. After a patient investigation they
were both fined \$10 a piece and cost.

Securam is again on the rampage
and are making a great hallabaloo about
Ed Lynch and Priest Mr Mahon and are
going to show us up and give us any
amount of trouble and Canadians can
be shot down and hanged in fact every
sort of thing is to be done in the matter
that Magnitude can suggest.

John took a walk out this
afternoon the length of Mrs. Blyne's
place about things you had quite a number
in the house in the evening.

The globe was very good on the French
business this afternoon especially the part of
it which shows that the United States
being ~~in one~~ of Political Officers as well
as any other people mentioning Capt. Kate
Remondy and others.

We had a very good prayer meeting
today. I should say for the first time
very boisterous the prayer meeting partook largely
of a thanksgiving. In our communion
on Sabbath the Rev. made a very good
address on the subject of the mercy of God
blessing in love.

Prose was not so well as before
he was thumped with the crowd a little
but got a lot of love about him and
he was better.

NOVEMBER

1-Thursday

So day the locusts was good but a kind
of cold although the wind was from the
South and blowing quite fresh
we had not been business a day of
any moment but some drunken fellows who
were discharged

John was down the length of the banner
today doing some shopping and other
matters she felt a good deal better and
looks much better although occasionally
she feels a lump below her right shoulder
I have advised her to remain in bed
at least one hour each day and I think
that will have the effect of stimulating
the liver

I settled up with the Spurn today
and got my warrants valued as well
so that I am up to the front of ~~the~~ ^{other} ~~the~~
is all right and proper and the
charities up to the front of ~~the~~ ^{other} ~~the~~
In the evening our girls went to two
they are tea and I went along with
the Kemp and the McGowan to hear L. H. Hays
Colfax the speaker of the House of Representatives
make a speech to the Republicans of Detroit
we got a good seat and for a fair
view of the speaker who appears to be a
young man of from 35 to 40 yrs
born was husky but he speaks with
great power and certainly understands
his subject well he is very hard on President
Johnson and the South and brotherly
of the North his great idea that life
and liberty should be as safe and as much
and in in the city of New Orleans as
it is in the city of Detroit he gave
a most admirable address in every
line of the work and ought to be
powerfully on the side of the people

So say the weather was fine but a little cold however it was dry all day and that was good

In the morning I was quite unwell I had a strong bilious headache but did not eat anything and towards afternoon it got off and I was quite well again

I did nothing in the forenoon as I was quite unwell but there was no safe birds as far as I could see. Bushman left today for Amherstburg and there was quite a number went down there tonight for a Ball at Callagons. Chiefly Officers I should think we asked there

The African question appears to be subsiding a little and all parties I think are heartily ashamed of themselves at the humbug and nonsense

Once the election of next Tuesday is over there will not be so much fuss among those parties but however in any case we are well prepared and will give them a lesson

In the evening we ~~will have~~ had a very good practice of singing the O-ther very best we have had for some time. No ill gully to night

~~At~~ I understand there was a regular make up at the races and some cars came by. But whether there was so or not I don't know but the mystery of the custom house door was kept I understand very badly

NOVEMBER

3 - Saturday

Today the weather was fine but
into cold. I should say that it is
as cold this coming as it has been
yet.

When Kups on getting pretty well
and I think she is increasing her
strength the state here in a kind
of apprehension that things may not
be all right yet, but we must hope
for the best.

We had no other business of any
moment ourselves farther than the tradition
side of one Duffer and it was found impossible
to proceed without Marshall the prosecuting
attorney who was at Malden absent on
a Ball tour. The case was adjourned
until next Monday at noon.

In the afternoon I done up some
docs and other matters about the House.

There is no news of any importance
to-day. Mr. M. L. Brown and his folks were
here last tea this coming and ~~you may~~
be ~~at~~ ^{certainly} a good deal of conversation of
a varied character took place sometimes on
theology and sometimes on other matters.
The papers of Canada are perfectly
barren as to the matters of news in fact
it is a good deal on Confederation and
a good deal Americanism and that constitutes
the staple of the news.
~~Let~~ Now statutes today and have
been studying them a little.

To day the weather was pretty cold (and hazy or threatened rain and I thought it would certainly come at one time but it finally blew off as night.

Edna was pretty well today all day. She complains on her shoulders a little but it goes off with the fomentations & the sed. I have no doubt they are good.

The Rev. preached only 20 to this morning from the words "Ye are followers of God as dear children."

In the evening not much letter from the London Board. I stand at the door and think of any man with dear my bone I will come in visit him and help with him and he with me.

I had a good deal in Presb. letters today that is the enthusiasm on him at Quaker by North Northamptonshire and then a little on him by a Quakerman.

was informed by James Bell today that Gundersen had been appointed to the American Episcopal Ministry.

Today the weather was good but cold
all day there was no sunshine of any amount
until night.

In the forenoon we had the case of a
coloured man and Jack Sampham for
being drunk. Both were fined. Jack paid
his fine. Strange today to have an
extraordinary mental.

In the afternoon we had the extradition
case of Guffy on hand and a miserable
affair it was very long and very tedious.
John O'Connor kept up questioning him
so long that I was very much weary
and very much annoyed with the
interruptions that took place there
was so much cross questioning.

Then again the man found off our
and stand his trial but even would
not let him go.

Mr B was at Mr Cameron's to
tea I went there and had tea as well.
She was very much better today.
I thought she was much better today.
I think she is improving.

They say there are some dissatisfaction
held out against the way in which
Mr. Nathan and all around him
to do for.

We had a Council meeting tonight
but nothing new. Mr. Mayor was there.
There are some falling against the
market very hard in the lower land.

NOVEMBER

6 - Tuesday

So day the weather was fine all through but a very heavy frost in the morning. Ice a quarter of an inch thick was on the water but it was quite warm during the day.

The Sun, Drake and Sahagun were very drunk this morning. This was Election day on the American side of the river and I understand that a good deal of hard fighting on some of the candidate party on the side of Detroit was defeated in account his being a rough and a runner. E. Logan Chipman is also defeated but that I don't really understand, but the returns will not all be in until tomorrow.

I was across the river and I saw them voting but there appeared to be a good deal of cutting going on. I saw one in Detroit who seemed to be in great excitement over the election and who has beat a great deal and will lose some. I should think

In the evening we had a meeting of session in the church and also a meeting of the Grack Society. We had a tremendous amount of discussion over the Grack Society. We were kept pushing us through especially our Ministerial Brethren whom we thought ought to take the lead but who we think and we have thought we ought not to take the lead. We have thought a little cold water over the whole affair by saying that the days of Gracks had died out that it was now over.

Is day the weather was very fine in the morning & white frost tho'to a little ice not so heavy as yesterday

We had none in the look up today but took two informations and issued summonses to parties in abusive language and non payment of loans

Mrs Nelson is to receive attention tomorrow and will doubtless rest up a glorious one she called Mrs Shearn a lot - & so Mrs Shearn says

Allen states keeps along the new turn of his way I think improving all the time she went out in a run awhile this afternoon with Mrs Currie and was much the better of it our treatment

this week is sprung off in the morning and rubbed dry at 11 o'clock last night back in 30 minutes and sprung off and dried at 4 o'clock P M Sitzbath at 80°

for 15 minutes and court-~~gost~~ bath then loam formentations of the liver at night with loam water cream

We had a very interesting prayer meeting & hymns conducted by Mr Cummings from Nova Scotia who has been called to the late Mr Sumner's congregation he took for his theme the power of the miraculous draft of fishes and he did it very well indeed made quite an interesting address on the subject of

following Christ

James Ball informed us to night that Mary Reddeman had been sent for to see her mother who was now expected to live

The Republicans have made a clean sweep of Detroit & 2nd Spruce is elected and Ed is Knight's prosecuting attorney & a good deal of the Republican ticket. Humanism no where

NOVEMBER

8-Thursday

To say the weather was fine but
a little stormy and threatening rain
Sometimes when it did not come
we went to a time of it today
at the Police Court with a woman
by the name of Nelson she was ~~charged~~
fined \$3 and costs. A gapo law
between Williams and one Leary was
up and decided in favour of Leary
for \$10.00

I notice that the Freeman's Journal
has very greatly subsided and in fact
it is now held that the elections being
over they can afford to let the
Freeman's Journal, indeed the most
bitter of all the American sympathizers are
defeated and have scarcely got a chance
of the New York City has some gaps
from the land and will be the plague
spot of American politics

Conway was trying to make me
believe to say that the merchants in
Montreal are in favour of annexation
or a some plan to have them fix
the Tariffs all the same

The girls were all at James's house
last night. I stayed at home with
John. She still improves very well
and I think she is really getting
better and stronger. She looks more
fleshy in the face. When she was
some days ago I think from all
appearance she is really getting better
and the liver is really coming round
to its normal condition

NOVEMBER

9 - Friday

Another beautiful day has come and
some clear sunshine

The Police business was very light
this morning and in fact there was
no business except the adjournment of
the case of one who was up for burglary

A case was commenced against Brown
for wages of a carpenter arising out of
the church race and clearing the contractor
who ran away. I am under the impression
the fellow is a humbug.

In the afternoon they began clearing
up the hall and got my door so
that it would not shut so that
I was almost locked out of my office.

Mr. Kemp and I went across
the river to see Andrew D. Snowier
in the afternoon. The migration petition
of Lane a modification of a rail franchise
and it is said that they are going
to leave the balance apart a very stupid
proceeding.

I bought a package of papers for Sabbath
school and paid \$1.90 amount.

No news of any ardent globe
dreadfully dull except on Humanism.

We had a pretty fair practice of
nursing tonight and the girls sing
very well but only on tunes which
they know.

John State Rufin at my well
and was in Mrs. Parents this
afternoon.

To day the weather was a kind of
stormy all day and towards night it
rained a sprinkle and in fact rained
hard at night.

We had the miserable case of Edward
Duffy up today and he had the evidence
of a triumph by the name of Jones
giving evidence and such an evidence
no man ever heard in his life whether
it was a make up evidence or what
it was I do not know but something
was uttered with a minuteness positively
amazing and showing indeed not the
able to make him in his cross examination
except as to names. No one doubts I think
but that Duffy is a scoundrel but whether
he is the one that robbed the printer of the
\$800 is another thing. No news of
any importance further than that
all the drift of the editorials in the
in the reader and more some
of the commutation of the sentences on
Lynch and the Mahon and others
of that ilk.

Charles and Eliza Bell came up
today and they brought us a bag of
molasses Syden Molasses containing
8 gallons.

Evon was out today in the paper
with a letter about the market house
on which a deal of high gallantry was let off
a late paper came out also but he
was somewhat pointless.

I wrote a note about the prayer and
imprecation which had the effect of
explaining that there was no intention
of compelling others nor expressions
to have the Church of England pronounced
on them.

NOVEMBER

11 - Sunday

To day the weather was very boisterous
wind (from the west) and blowing a gale
which continued mostly all day.
Fanny was at church today and appeared
the pretty lady all day. She was a
little loquacious at night but very modest.
She was late I think on the whole better.
Mr Kemp preached today on worship a
somewhat dry sermon but some pretty
good points in it after all and gave
us a very dispassionate explanation of
the difference between worship and superstition
which he said we were in the habit
of giving too much attention to worship
hearing a sermon and not enough to worship.
In the evening we had a fair
sermon on our Lord's Temptation he spoke
very well on the personality of the Devil
but might be a little more clear but
I suppose he could not and be orthodox.
Our Sabbath school was very good
indeed and we had the children I think
interested. Mr Johnson came to see
what like our school looked.
I was not very well today but I
tided over the day without anything very serious.

So day the weather was very fine all day but very chilly towards night and I think there was a little frost.

We had scarcely any other business today further than the conversion of Jack Moffat for being drunk and the ~~con~~ adjournment of the wages case between Moore and Sarah.

I was quite unwell all day and very bilious with headache towards night. I got better from the fact that I did not eat much.

Billy was pretty well today and she took her bath all up and was down about some matter of business.

In the afternoon she had a great many calls and many kind people came into see her. Mrs Kemp came in in the evening and stayed a tea and I took her home. The girls went to the Social at Mrs Sullivan's in aid of the Wesleyan Ministers' Salary. They said I understood that they raised \$22.

I read yesterday in the Mails a most excellent article on the Archbishop of Canterbury in Scotland & appears that he had proceeded thither for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stone of a New Cathedral at Exeter. The Times says he has no business there at all that if he were to assist any church he should have been the Scottish Established Church and not a small insignificant sect of dissenters whose only habitation you could place on an Ordnance Map. The whole article was brilliantly written.

To day the weather was good and dry
all day but a little cold however it is
very reasonable weather for this season of
the year.

I have myself ~~got~~ quite a severe cold
my head is more or less affected and my
eyes are like bulbs of fire all the time I
sprung myself off with cold water this
morning which refreshed me up a little I
intend doing it more or less every day
now I think it will be apt to keep
me from cold.

I was engaged as clerk again in the
mean case the Duffy case there were only
three witnesses shortly examined today and
they were mostly proving Albin when the
parties I mean both the murder of
Smith was proved not that he had been at
Smith's when he was murdered and they
proved in the defense of Duffy that he could
not have been there as he was in Chicago
the night before so that he could not have
been in Detroit next morning at between
3 & 4 o'clock. The case was adjourned until
Friday. We are ~~now~~ visited by quite a number
of reporters every morning in the Duffy case.

The Catholics use the Ball Room for a
Bazaar. They arranged the Bazaar at
Toronto on Saturday. That the Kansas
and Liberal others appear to be on the
Rampage but it won't amount to much
as they are not needed now in their jobs.
The Democratic party are now almost defeated
so that they have got to be quiet for
some time.

Edith still keeps along pretty well she was
at Mrs Woodbridge's to night at tea. I saw
her in her

Baltimore people appear to want a
moderation of a call to Baltimore.

NOVEMBER
14-Wednesday

14-Wednesday

To day the location was ^{part} dry ^{and part} but there was some rain during the night and at intervals during the day. The shooting stars or meteors did not form as was expected people are going to wait up for them to appear again.

We had the case of Garret versus Moore today in a case of wages The case of wages was this that Moore being a part contractor in the church in the ~~case~~ of Moore and Mr. Clay this man Garret brought an action against Moore in his wages as he ~~was~~^{ought to be} a partner of Mr. Clays but Caron could not see it in that light and ~~has~~ dismissed the case with costs Garret is going to appeal against the decision to the Quarter Sessions.

In the afternoon I bought a new hat and the balance of the time, copied my proceedings from the one book to the other, &c.

So night I had a pamphlet on the
Government of New York City and how it
was governed. I have read a good many accounts
of Corruption but I certainly never read anything
to equal the present state of affairs. The worst
days of Corruption that has ever been heard of
in the governments of the present despotism
were things to the City of New York.

The Prayer Meeting was held this evening
on account of the bad night. Many were
not present.

Bellevue was not quite as well as
she was yesterday chiefly I think on
account of the dull weather but no
acute pain, took hold of her

It appears Catherine has sister is very
it and that they have a dog staying in the
house with her, now altogether

My eyes are becoming clearer I thank
and troubling me a little my cold is some
better though

NOVEMBER

15-Thursday

So day the weather was very miserable
all day and the rain kept drizzling on at
intervals the most of the day and the roads
are slippery and miserable

We had no case today of any nervous
unless it was an old woman ~~she~~ who was
drunk the night before and we put her down
until 20 days expires

The rest of the day I was busy copying
my proceedings from the one book to the other.
No news of any moment that I could
hear of in the newspapers
I paid Miss Grant today for my
bills up to the first middle of October

In the evening I went to Mr Kemp's
to tea and we had quite a nice party with
the elders and their wives including Capt
McKay and his folks were all present
John was quite poorly by way
of his sprains today. Some one had been
telling her mind to talk about
the operation of the lean Irish as the
guardian of the lean in that Dr Pittman
had been saying so and this had the
tendency to make her feel bad and also
her mind being able to dress herself properly
and so with two Kemps to her tea which was
another party that bothered her. I came
home early and found Mr Chynnes girls
Willie Webster and several others in the
house which had frightened her up
considerable

NOVEMBER

16-Friday

To day the location was raw but dry but the roads were sloppy and miserable

We were into that interminable & stuffy case day and another adjournment ~~was~~ took place and Arthur son was again before the court and the property case was also postponed until Wednesday next. The whole affair is exasperatingly annoying to me who gets nothing for the matter. I am sitting there day after day taking down evidence and learning that this five dollars an hour and the nothing it looks like nonsense. Indeed I am going to inquire what they mean about the property that is at the court as its just sitting.

I chopped my buck saw and sawed some wood in the afternoon. I made an excellent job. I never handled a better saw in my life.

In the evening we had an excellent party of music and things went on very well indeed. Don gave some money and if we only can get good alto and tenor singers we will get along well. And Alma Noble came at last this evening and also Miss Williams.

NOVEMBER

17-Saturday

To day the weather was partially good
in the season but the roads are bad however
we must expect any comfort at this
time of the year.

We had the case of William Sydney and
his wife he was found in beating \$10 & bonds
there was no other case unless it was
the arrest of Mary M^r Lyman for stealing
some things from Kate Colson.

I made out the commitment against
Edward Garret for his costs in the case
but without him and Moore.

There is very little news of any
importance further than that in the present
the African trials are at an end and
that quite a number are due let it be as
no bills have been found against them.

We had a small party at tea to night
consisting of Hamilton Mr. Musken and Mrs.
Johnson and Mr. Miss Peepers and
I believed they enjoyed themselves very
well and I had a good chance to talk to
Maud whom was full of Bright's disease in
Ireland.

I also read a very good story of
Mr. Bryant in the Record to day of his
trip to California and back and his part
with the folks around Los Angeles and especially
with my self.

I wrote a short editorial
to day on the collection of taxes and urged
promptness of them in order that all the liabilities
of the country may be met.

I had a miserable night and of
Rheumatism in my neck to day which
prevented me from doing very much except
as it was painful. But I think the springing
every morning does me a great deal of good.

Today it has been a very mild kind
of day all day and threatening rain
a little

We keep preached a noble sermon
in the morning on worship especially on
prayer and it was really very good he showed
as to the attitudes that should be given
attitudes, the namely Prostration bowing the
head kneeling and standing. He first
was done in old testament times the other
the same. The kneeling was done at the
opening of the temple and Solomon stood
up before the Lord when he prayed in
the temple. The early Christians stood
who before the Lord and so continued
until the third century. Their prayer
consisted of adoration confession thanksgiving
and supplication. And then he gave an
account of how it was done made and
what was done ~~as~~ by way of kneeling
the congregation in worship.

This morning the temptation of Christ
was the theme. There ~~was~~ I was not in
church then so that I did not observe whether
he made much of the agave or not.

James Craig two children's daughter
was born this morning. She seems a
sort of delicate like creature and very
much bettered as to a troublesome
child.

Dr Paul Roy died today in a
few hours since his dropping whiskey
that is the complaint I think

Today the weather was very hot it rained the entire day out and out without intermission beginning in the morning from the east at night coming from the west.

My Mr. Quarm was sent to school today two months for stealing some things from Kate Wilson she felt quite sad about it.

A man by the name of Patterson was sent to school for being drunk.

In the afternoon I spent my minutes as usual and succeeded in getting a good many done.

There was a strange stupor came over me today in the forenoon and during the day I could not keep my eyes open at all today while in the house I lay down and slept and slept for over an hour in the evening and also at dinner time I must be tedious. There again I am bothered with a pain in the back of my neck and between my shoulders which bothers me some.

We had no Council meeting as this evening the Mayor is away at Ottawa and will not be home in time and there was nothing very special for them to do tonight.

The Masons had a meeting about Paul Roy and are going to do something for the burying of him.

I had an interesting paper on nursing in good words when a Miss Meredith had done wonders in establishing a nursing establishment in Liverpool.

No difficulty was too great for her to overcome and she thoroughly established herself in the confidence of her subordinates.

35 Russian prisoners were liberated this morning and sent across the lines by Special Train going there in haste and haste.

To day the rain has eased but very little. ~~There~~ else may be said of the weather it was very raw and the roads very sloppy and miserable. The miserable daffy lake came on again today and was held for a few hours and then adjourned until ~~next~~ tomorrow morning at the usual hour it is a contemptible affair altogether and the delays there is very vexatious and miserable.

In the afternoon I copied a lot of my minutes so that I employed my pen. I gave Marquette a cheque for \$200 paid on Apple's note according to Bloomfield's orders but was not able to see into where he paid the money.

Then I collected a few members of the Tract Society in the afternoon and handed them into the meeting in the morning. We had a very good tract meeting. We reformed the Town into regular districts and assigned parties to each of the districts. Black and I were as put down for Africa.

In the evening I read a good bit of Martin Chuzzleworth to Helen and a small part of the Bible to myself.

The girls went down at Aunt Marquette's tea this evening along with James Bell. There were about half after the tea at night. Lucy had a very bad eye with the eye it is swollen out of all proportion.

Paul Roy was buried by the Masons today at 12 o'clock.

A colored man named Jim died last night in about an hour's illness.

NOVEMBER
21 - Wednesday

To day the weather was very stormy and
wind and towards ^{night} immediately after dark
it commenced snowing until the coast closed

The interminable Guppy case to day
was closed and he merely reserved his judgment
until tomorrow but it was simply ridiculous
as there was no need to reserve the affair
at all I should have dismissed the matter
of the murder at once and sent the other
to the coroner's inquest

As for the son of a bitch case I would
send that to the right about, but I suppose
he will likely find some in the next session

There is very little news of any
importance. It is said that Pollock the (Upper
Canada Bank agent is now to have a branch
of the Royal Canadian Bank here. The Commercial
Bank has bought the Upper Canada Bank
building and are going in there and they
are going to stop their own banking and
try to sell it to the Government for a Post
Office and Customs House whether they will
succeed or not remains to be seen.

I read a good bit more of the Royal
Philip Holt it is a strange mélange in fact
I frankly see what is in the thing as yet
it is a sort of mixture of sentiment and politics
all through as far as I have gone let

We had a very fine prayer meeting tonight
and a good few were there.

Billie is not quite so well. She has a very
heavy cold and I have got over the cold
pretty much but she is not likely to get
over it soon.

NOVEMBER

22-Thursday

So day the weather was very disagreeable
it snowed the whole day out and our
and the roads were very slippery and
miserable than some about 3 inches of snow
in the morning

We were employed all day in the Court
and Duff case. Duff was committed
drawn the grounds decision on both
cases which I thought exceedingly foolish and
very much against common sense and
anything that was reasonable

The (son) case was finished, all but
~~part~~ giving judgment and he received
judgment until Monday next.

Walter was not quite so well today
he was bothered with a heavy cold and
felt his side a little low. Eliza Bell
has a heavy cold and while for two
days has been more or less bothered with
a severe cold, afternoon and Sunday him
a Bishop. The girls today were all up at
Aunt Betsy's tea so that Helen and I
were left alone at home. I read quite a
piece of Felix Holt the Radical to her but
she was hearing the first part of it could
not very well keep track of the names of
the different parties in the story in the
book.

No news of any importance today
unless it be the Fenians who are trying
hard to get up another mass and who are
getting up meetings and such as that but
like all other efforts I think they will be
unsuccessful.

Quite a foot race took place today
between a lad from Woodstock and one from
New York and the first race was a dead
heat. The second was success to the New
York man who paid \$2500 changed hands
on the race.

To day the weather was cold and stormy
but the gale only a cold frosty wind
from the west part of the time and from the
east the other part.

No Police Cases today

I went the consecration of All Saints Church
in the forenoon and saw the church
consecrated after the Episcopal Form I
was located with the ceremony in fact
it becomes tedious when you have an
hour and a half of a ceremony. Archdeacon
Bennett of Huron Living in London

preached the sermon from the text
God is a spirit and they that worship him
must worship him in spirit and in
truth. His sermon was a deep set
against the ritualists and judging
tendencies of some of the high church
clergy in England especially about the
east ends and chancels and altars he ended
a very good sermon on the whole.

I had in conversation with the a very
good sermon by Gr. Elliott Bishop of Gloucester
who gave a very good explanation of the
Ritualistic movement he did not condemn
it very strongly but rather counted use it
as a sort of a way to make the church folk
of greater zeal and greater earnestness in
their efforts. He said that churches were closed
all the week only open on Sunday he attributes
Ritualism to a zeal that suffers due recognition
and put into a better channel than it has
now.

To night we had a very good practice
of music a good many were present James
Bartholomew people were giving us the cold
shoulder a great deal only Christy was
present to sing.

NOVEMBER

24-Saturday

Is day a fine day but cold, and the wind comes a little from the west. Our glass is very open and very cold we shall have got a new one laid I mean the floor in the Police Court room.

We had a long case today between the Winters and Clark the Blacksmiths ~~then~~ the Winters were fined and they turned round and brought up Clark in abusive language and he acknowledged the same and they was fined two Scottish Highlanders were fined for being drunk.

The rest of the day was busy trying proceedings and finishing the Prisoner Case ready for Government.

The Millwankee Steamboat came into the Lac La Poudre last night and spent her in 26 gal of water on it. She was above the flats a loss of \$13000 insured for \$80000 two or three lives were lost.

There seems to be some idea that we are going to have trouble with the United States. They talk of something of that kind. Our folks are buying up Spanish and Kabodj rifles and distributing them among the volunteers. And the Governor has received a despatch regarding him to have increased vigilance on account of some difficulties between the two.

I was a little bit more of Felix Holt the Radical but not a great deal. Mr. Lorne came and gave me the account of an interview he had with Fiske and Dr. Harn of the University.

To day the weather was good, all day and although a little cold and choppy it was nevertheless agreeable.

Mr Kemp preached on Sunday today and he gave us a very good sermon but it sounded a little flat because he said that our stubborn and was not susceptible of improvement our mutual version of the Psalm is the worst that is sung by any church.

In the evening we had a very good sermon on the temptation and I would not make much of it. I sang a new one I sang but it got a little too high and did not succeed so well as I sang but I will do it again and then it will come better.

And Mr Plaskade was out this afternoon distributing tracts and we visited thirty families and gave away about 50 tracts we did very well and in fact we were quite satisfied with our afternoon's work.

This evening we were down at Mr Chynis at that place and I think is getting much better I think.

Several days that the morning star had met with quite an accident by breaking his walking beam and doing a good deal of damage to the ship. He was off our point on Saturday night going to Delapung.

Michigan Central Rail Road was visited by another fire in the South Ship last night damages \$2000 insured.

Is day the day was mild and
 then the snow almost all disappeared
 But roads bad
 The son case did not come up
 A day as son was sick & he is better
 is well now on on Wednesday last
~~new~~ Curran ~~treating~~ the ~~ending~~ of
 the ~~Reynolds~~ ~~Dechar~~ Baby the child
 of the ~~De~~
 some drunken cases were destroyed
 as I could did not get into through
 the first witness in the Robbery case
~~Flanagan~~ ~~Stung~~ ~~the~~ ~~camp~~
 in Ireland and the boat an explosion
 great because then long ago and
 making several arrests ~~Stephen~~ they
 say has gone somewhere but whether
 he is off in Ireland it is hard to say
 further than that ~~Retul~~ is getting
 worse and worse in the ~~church~~ of
 England and they will doubtless
 be all in a hubbub soon the sooner
 the church is broke up the better she is
 a nuisance
 A lot of the goods were at the house
 tonight and some of the boys as well
 I had nearly finished ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 tonight I don't think that ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 really on any thing because I believe
 the parties are all too good their characters
 are so true

Today the weather was fair all day but there was considerable rain at night and on the whole things looked rather gloomy and miserable.

Today the horse race was despoised of and some honours were given and all things went off pleasantly enough.

One old drunken fellow was sent to jail but his name was known he stayed with Mr. Micken but they could not keep him.

I stayed at home to night and did not go to the trial I went to them last year but the Methodist folks said I might if we don't go this year.

I had an attack to night of rheumatism in my thigh joint outside which made me very uncomfortable and miserable all that time I was out of bed I shall if it is not removed have daffy water applications to it.

Today I met with a disappointment in having to do some of my copying for you the papers having been wrong. I shall and therefore did not get well thing together.

A curious American sermon was preached at the Hampton Cathedral on Sunday night by an Episcopal clergyman of the name of Allen. His mention was made of it in the Globe or London.

Today the weather was very bad all day the rain nearly washed the entire day the roads are very bad nearly took bottom!

John business today consisted in paying Robert Reynolds who had been drunk and decidedly the night before ~~last~~ in Maurer Saloon. The Taylor was let go on payment of costs.

This morning stated that we were all aye. Ireland was in rebellion and troops were being hurried to the scene of action and gun boats and transports were being got ready and that Stephens had landed and that he had sailed for Liverpool with an English detachment right along side of him high up in his confidence of so poor Stephens is a used up man but what can they do they will be slaughtered in heratombs if they attempt to rise in Ireland.

I was very much troubled today all day with my thigh from Rheumatism. I could barely sit in the morning but I stuck it out all day and done a heavy days work in copying.

Mr Kemp came in this evening in the course of his Pastoral ~~to~~ and had tea.

The Prayer Meeting was not so well attended as it might have been on account of the weather I suppose. The singing was very fair.

To day the weather was fair but very
 hot. And the roads intolerable as far
 as I could see. I won't see them longer
 no more business to day except a
 bad woman who was discharged on promise
 to leave the place.

I finished my copying of the 10 willings
 & day and enclosed them to the Secretary
 at Ottawa. He will keep the governor
 general. There was 11500 words in these
 letters & 11.50 for copying which Miss Lane
 has done me.

This was Thanksgiving day across the river
 and I suppose a good many churches saying
 and doing would be said across the day.
 They are an extraordinary people for given things.

I finished my book ~~to night~~ and a
 very good story it is in fact the draws
 two splendid characters in Felix and Miss
 Lyon. Perhaps nothing like them else met with
 every day. Not a couple like them in a
 nation of people. The strong sense of
 Felix combined with the sterling honesty
 of Miss Lyon as well as her refinement
 and the great contrast between her and
 the Prunes and the deep and alarming
 disgrace of her abjection with Ermy.

I see there has been an episode in
 friendship between Mr. Ball and Palmer
 the latter Ball pitches into him without
 let or hindrance and gives him what
 he deserves. As a fellow pretending that
 all the other churches tends to infidelity
 is too bad.

So day the weather was quite raw
and miserable and very uncomfortable
having got through with my
work in the previous day I had not
so much to do today. I went to find
out the parents of the Coloured child that
was left at Graham's door there having
been a white child today or last night
left at the door of David Mr. Gurn. The
parties that did it I understand come
from Detroit. The result of my
deliberations today was that I found
the mother of that black child to be a
girl by the name of Lizzie Dorsey and
a paid child of one Wayne of Washington
the child was born in the house of one
Lizzie Layton on Masonic Street Detroit
I followed her out and she gave me the
history of it.

So night we had a very good singing
practice to sing through the fire off
stone would not burn and we had
dinner down at the off corner on this
end of the church.

News of any moment. Humanism
appears to be going terrible in Indiana and
numerous arrests are being made and
the Govt are making ample preparation
for the suppression of any revolt that
may likely take place.

DECEMBER

1-Saturday

To day the weather was very fair but raw
and disagreeable

I was quite well this morning
and had a pleasant night and did not
take any breakfast went to get some writing
done at the Loan Hall

The Division Court was sitting then
no cases of any moment that I saw ~~at~~
the Court

In the afternoon I did not
do much but came home and showed
a little wood and I found that they
had been stealing some money from
me so I went to work and took in
about two and a half to the State so that
they took not so easily at my word
next time

I had a beautiful description of
the ~~PT~~ ^{PT} ~~Yamaguchi~~ of the Princess of Japan
and the description of all the Russians

Also saw by the Globe a very full
~~description~~ ^{critique} of the letter of Mr Palmer of
Sydney on high churchism a poor tool
he seems to be and very presumptuous of
that arrogant ~~disrespect~~ the fact that he
only belongs to the true and pure church
What silly fools these fellows are to put up
such pretensions

When the is still improving
in his health and doubtless is with us
How our numbers is all right I
think

DECEMBER

2-Sunday

To day the weather was very fine all day (and we had a nice Sabbath day). Our camp breakfast in the morning. On singing and the organ and of course he made a good bed for the organ in fact I thought he showed the matter a little on the organ question in interpreting some passages of Scripture. I suppose he would be apt to find some of our friends in the matter.

In the evening he was on the temptation of Christ and a very good sermon we had in fact it was good in every way and well delivered and some good practical suggestions were drawn from the temptation. The temptation was the second namely the taking Christ to the top of the temple.

We had a band and some of the again spreading our tracts and singing the hymns. We visited 31 families and distributed some fifty or sixty tracts.

No news of any moment today that I know of.

Today the weather was very fair all day
although it was cloudy and showers
night it sprinkled rain.

We had a successful day in trial
and a lot of bad women but Baron thought
the women were not so much to blame as
Friday and several others of that ilk who come
following after them.

In the afternoon I was busy getting
ready for the meeting of Council so that
what we were to say might be ready.

The meeting of the Council took place
and the only thing of any moment which
was done was that By-Law in the
appointment of returning officers was passed
and some accounts in which was done
and the Council separated.

The whole says the New Human trial
has been agreed to by Mahon Lush and Co
and that now they will have nothing to be
disputed or to be hung as sentenced on the 13th
December.

Thomas Hughes Tom Brown in Oxford
has written a fine letter to the New York
 Tribune and a better but it could not
have made for it clearly claims the
Republican Party as their assistants in
the matter. The whole power of the Empire
will be worked up to prevent the rebellion
in Ireland at no matter what cost
and they will fight it out to the bitter
end.

We came pretty near having a fire at
Mr Naught's the ~~other~~ last night. The work
of an incendiary. I am not blamed for Naught's
but I feared to set the motion that would have
prompted him.

A very funny episode among the Councils
from Bloomsford and Shipley at Jones
Shorn —

So day after the rain during the night
 we have had a fine day all through
 we had a whole day on a beauty
 case of rape on a coloured girl the man
 was sent to jail for trial at the session for
 assault with intent to commit rape
 we also sent a coloured man
 to jail for stealing a ~~car~~ ^{car} from
 Metham to Windsor

Saw the President's message today
 he adheres to his reconstruction policy
 and insists on the Congress adopting this
 plan but how that will be I don't
 know, the radicals seem more radical
 than ever and will checkmate him at
 every turn his message about Great Britain
 and the Africans is unworthy of him or
 of any man at the head of affairs of a
 great nation in fact it seems as if
 Great Britain were a kind of football
 for the U.S. to kick how great is the contrast
 in speaking of France there is all honey
 and traditional good feeling

Went out as far as two taxis
 and two bookshops today I went for
 her about 8 o'clock she was quite tired
 before she came home

We had the monthly meeting of the Trust
 Society tonight and agreed to get some
 more of the British Workman and Band
 of Hope Publications so as to distribute
 among the people

The Globe contained the judgments of
 the bouts of Lewis Bush and Cornish Khan
 on the African Lakes today

DECEMBER

5-Wednesday

To day the weather was good but hazy
and raw that is there was no rain
but ~~plenty~~ of mud
only two bad women today and
they were discharged on payment of
costs

The rest of the day I went to look
on my conventions for next quarter sessions
of the peace and looked at them until
four o'clock

Quite a row has taken place between
Chutey and Bloomfield and Bloomfield
has ~~been~~ been turned out in the street
by some Chutey so it is said Judge only
giving him 6 days to go out besides
paying \$25 costs then again understanding
that Bloomfield has been too thick with
the jury and there is to be a separation
then and the deed is to pay and
nothing to pay him with

A slashing article in the Globe tonight
on James Dickson of Barn is appearing
he has uplately turned traitor by absorbing
all the patronage of the County and
handing it over to the Tories he has
put his sons into two Goddard and Leggett's
postoffices and himself into the Registry Office
and all the County officers of Blue take
Lover but one

We held a church meeting tonight
and passed a vote of thanks to James
Legg for his work

I had a piece of Dickens's Christmas
story to read it is called Mugby Junction
Barbary Bostons on

To day the weather was pretty good. and it was dry but the roads intolerable.

I had a whole day today in making out my returns to the Assessor. There was no one in the office today at all nor nothing before the Police Court which was a waste.

To day the consecration of a Bishop took place in Detroit. There were a great many - so I understood - of Bishops present and the hymns were sung with a very good voice. May be called high churchmen. And two aspens were made like play acts. No news of any importance today further than some faint murmuring among the Germans who are making all sorts of threats and are beginning to be laid to organize again to move over to ~~Canada~~ Canada.

John was down today at Capt. McRays. She went by the Staphord came home by the boat and she seemed the better for it.

We have had a most excellent sermon today on the Thanksgiving as recommended by the Church and a good sermon it was from the word "Honor the corneth corn good and perfect gift" he showed that we were due thankful as families thankful as neighbours thankful as a church thankful as a nation. That with one exception we had been at peace only one incursion was made on our borders and that was by stout hearts and strong arms. We have every advantage for.

The Schools had a holiday because of Thanksgiving.

So day the weather was heavy but
 it was very little rain fell.

Without any one in bills today but
 merchants we were not without a true
 Baby and Hannah two not only
 dozens but full of an steaming bottle
 paddles and broke some bottles of what
 was called burthena Balm damapi
 his property to the extent of five dollars
 for which they had to pay as well as
 five fifty cents.

The rest of the day I made out
 my returns to sessions.

No news of any importance but some
 Germanism State ⁱⁿ the States and
 threatening us in Canada. The President
 still seems inclined to pay them on the
 back. The radicals in Congress seem inclined
 to impeach him whether they vote or
 not it is hard to say.

William Byrd appears. Why about
 used up he was fallen into the hands of
 black the Southerner and he is going to
 sell him but that is his cracker machine
 and also his horses and carts a most
 melancholy affair altogether in fact truly
 distressing in every way.

We had a full practice of music tonight
 but my voice was not in very good trim
 however we got along very well and
 sang some very sweet tunes.

We had a lot of girls at tea Mary Kemp
 and Lucy Forbes and for Flora M. R. by

DECEMBER

8 - Saturday

Last night or night, heavily during the night
and today it has been a heavy wind
from the West all day with occasional showers
and temporary clearing at work at my return
home but one in shot today and
he was in for stealing a ride on the
cars from Chatham. He was sent to
Gaol for ten days.

The humans have all been respected
for three months for which was the
expected, and the whole says that it causes
a pleasurable sensation in the persons
as other most of any importance that
I heard of by Sam today.

Read a Review in the Nation today
of the Roundel Palmer's hymns book.
It is also one on Agemon Charles Swainson
Ballads and poems who appears to
be a theistical sort of person.

The origin of base bones is a professor
Lacey of London University.

For the room was in a long time
this evening chatting on long things
in general and some things in
particular.

See that there is no likelihood of any
union going to take place between the
and free churches of Scotland. The
Free, want every thing their own way
but the W.P.s won't allow it.

DECEMBER

9-Sunday

Today the weather has tremendously changed
a heavy frost with occasional showers of
snow all day wind from the Southwest
or a little further (least than Southwest)
The North East storm was the only one in the
morning that we could light and therefore
in the ~~North~~ South East corner it was
cold

We then preached away back from the lands
from the Cornish low road and perfect gift
a good sermon in the sense of the word
and the people was well pleased with it

In the evening we finished the third
temptation of Christ and did it very
well in fact we turned it to good advantage
and brought out the idea that there are
other things besides money to be looked after
and that a man often barters his all for
a momentary gratification of money or property
or affluence

~~Not~~ News that I heard of today
I was quite unwell the early part of the day
and lost Mr. Abel's company ~~and~~ the
Blackader & the last distributed but James
Hole went in my stead

DECEMBER

10 - Monday

Today the weather was very cold
and very windy state and very appearance
of winter

I was very busy all day with my
returns and for them finished and commenced
some parts accounts they were very large
I made out one at night

The rest of the evening I had a good
deal in the table and other papers
I was much better today than
yesterday in fact I am all right
again. I think the springing in
the morning helps me much in
standing the cold. The people are
beginning to ~~say~~ say something on
municipal politics their parties have
not taken shape yet and what will
be the issue was hard to say

Some people were in the house this
evening and I was busy reading
and not so out to day ~~house~~
meeting to night that I was therefore
unable to stay at home and read

The friends are getting very boisterous
on the island but I fancy that is only
just as the times say they will be
so much more that they cannot get
up even to make a rebellion of
any nature whatever

DECEMBER

11 - Tuesday

State very cold and very disagreeable
the roads are so rough and miserable

I was busy all day with Sam's
accounts we had very little other business
today and I went on with my work
I got Goodenough to help me and he made
a copy of all Sam's affairs so I went
on with the other accounts

The Quarter Sessions met today
and I suppose will adjourn after
which they would adjourn

The Iron boat came out today
and steamed down the river towards
the lower end of the town and came
back again and went into the wharf
but they said the ship was too small
for her and was unable to get her
up to the wharf she looks a magnificent
looking affair and will doubtless be
a very fine boat to manage when all
things are ready

The Globe & Sugar fell foul of Harry
Norton and Harry they say has fallen
foul of him I got some papers from
Portland today show that the Ministry
will soon be defeated in Ireland and
thus Pope & Russell must be getting ready

A good deal of confusion is being
had down at Court as regards the trial
of the Schenck then it appears to me
that they will all get clear

DECEMBER
12-Wednesday

To day the weather was still cold
and the beginning of snow in the town
in fact it is now coming down very thick
So day we got all our accounts
ready and sent off but they came
too late in fact the lessons were over
before eleven o'clock no minerals were
able tried and consequently very little
business was done and our accounts
will have to remain open until next lessons
I am assuming amounts of something like
\$400 for fuel gas and about the same
for other matters.

It appears Frank Baby made an
attack on some Detroit reporters last night
and that whole of the Post office they
made informations against Baby and
a warrant was issued to have him
arrested.

My few were at the prayer meeting
this evening as they could not come out
on account of the cold.

My wife some kind of political
meeting ~~to day~~ night but I have not
heard what was transpiring in the
affair ~~and that is the reason~~

Mrs Stewart better known as Baby
Loop was at our place all day
and in lots of shows she is without
a parallel.

DECEMBER

13-Thursday

State good but somewhat muddled. Higher
yesterday it was to be a little but
not much more.

The trial of Frank Baby took place
today and he was fined for the first
offense \$100 for the other \$4 for the
second offense \$2 with costs all of
which he paid and was discharged.

There is a great storm in
the municipal affairs of the town
soon is the danger his dog.

He will not submit to be snubbed
in the way he is the meeting last night
left him off the street entirely and
they were as mad as hatter over
it. And he is consequently threatening
revenge against all corners and
especially against the State, so that
we may expect to hear of a regular shakedown
all matters appertaining to nativity and
the State in particular will get an eye-opening.

A very interesting meeting was held
among the colored people to help Mr.
W. Brown was there and kept them
from leaving and they separated well satisfied
that the master had done what
was right in the matter and the town
said there was some good sparks in

DECEMBER

15-Saturday

Quite a breeze from the East today but the wind very cold and came with freezing much but very clearing
No more business this forenoon unless it be the taking of the reformation against one of Page's Barbers for abusive language in the street

I then went across the river and bought some papers and two deans and came back again

In the afternoon Williams was the sold out by Clark but interestingly Walter came to his aid and Clark had to release his personal affairs and paid at the rate of \$2527 for the building Clark had to assemble he is one of the vaguest men that perhaps has been seen in these parts he counts the whole pound of flesh and will not make way for any feeling or anything of the kind

I got a lot of papers today the Times is heavy on Freshman and states that they will certainly stamp out the rebellion the same way as they did the battle of plague

Retainers seems to be the Rumpage in England and they are publishing a lot of stuff about confession and other matters in fact they are going as fast as they can towards Rome

So day cold, and snowing all day from the east. One of the most disagreeable Sundays I have seen this season could only burn Southdown in church today.

Mr Kemp preached in the morning from the words "walking by faith and not by sight." He gave us a lucid exposition of the text especially showing what it was to walk by both faith and sight and he also gave us a part of his ideas on ~~conscience~~ and how the little conscience was to be depended

on Sabbath school in the afternoon was very well attended on account of the warm weather.

In the evening Mr Kemp preached from the ~~son~~ parable of the Sower among the wheat, a very good sermon indeed it was favourably received and well delivered but the evening was very bad and so cold as it was snowing and miserable filthy people's clothes full of snow.

Read an interesting letter today by L. S. O. in the Times on Ritualism. He is very savage against the Ritualists.

James Bale gives me a kind of name to Matty Braumard

DECEMBER

17-Monday

To day the weather was very fine we
saw shine all day and people out sleeping
in all directions in fact there was a
regular carnival snow having fallen from
six to eight inches in places but up the Spaw
County is blew off the roads I heard that
snow had fallen in Buffalo & the depth of
many gone for all over

To day we had a case of abusive language
in court which was postponed until tomorrow
In the afternoon I made out three
informations against Thomas Chatter for selling
liquor without a license on Sunday at the instance
of Bloomfield sent a number of
witnesses were summoned and they were
all paid for I think R. J. Bloomfield
defeat & have some other way with him
in getting his own out of Thomas Chatter
than by indicting him for perjury or paying
him up under the law for obstructing the
Sabbath

In the evening I did not go out of the house
read some of the papers and a good few
things for me there having been the
marriage of the daughter of all the Russians
& the Princess Daphne of Denmark and the
Prince of Wales being then a correspondent of
the Times describe the country the situation
the location and all the peculiar marks of
interest about the great city of St. Petersburg
especially that part of it who has the churches
also paintings and maps and about the
different attitudes of the people
The girls were at dusk singing

To day the weather was mild but a fine day or did not thaw much

We had the Chatter case on today and we had quite a number of ladies examined we had O'Connor for the Prosecution and Conington for the defence. Worthington & the others are exceedingly foolish persons in his mode of handling a case he would not even admit that Tom Chatter was drunk and we were obliged to adjourn the meeting until tomorrow without a decision.

There is no news of any importance a glaring advertisement came out today to call a public meeting of the inhabitants on Wednesday night to discuss incorporation proceedings and I suppose I will with spread himself in order to get himself right before the people.

It is a great pity that so many of our men are such poor sticks and such miserable candidates the fact is they do not deserve the name of men who cannot stand up before the public, and discuss the public affairs.

Amusement to again quiet and only make us and then a spasmodic effort to get more money which seems a very foolish thing indeed and our calculation to do could not harm many good

I have begun to read George's history of England again

DECEMBER
19-Wednesday

Today we had it snowing and thawing
a little and then at night we had
quite a change and it commenced freezing
hardly.

Today Thomas Chute was fined for
the third offense of being drunk on Sunday
\$15 each. Which I think is too much
and cannot say that I think Mrs. M. displayed
much judgment in bringing
the information against Chute.

Then we had the Munkato case against
the Frenchmen at the instance of Mr.
Payton. Judgment was deferred until
Wednesday the 26th. The whole case will be
determined on whether the Island is an Indian
or not. Price for Payton's dinner for
Frenchmen.

In the evening we had one of the
most miserable meetings I ever was
at. Nothing but buffoonery and bawling
was the order of the day. Indeed ~~that~~
Lamborn was just as much to blame as
possible. He was drunk and made a
fool of himself. Brown he made as
big a fool of himself and between
them a pretty mess they made of it.
Gibson made a great onslaught on
Brown and was chided to who.

I spoke a few words on the affairs
of the town which a good many said
made a good impression and saved
poor Brown from being annihilated.

DECEMBER

20-Thursday

This has been the coldest day of the
season the lowest was from the back
and freezing some days only from above
zero my thermometer showed 12 above zero
No other business today
I sent a letter to Toronto with a subscription
of ~~carbons~~ ~~carbon~~ in colored school

On the afternoon I went to
the ~~meeting~~ exaltation of the public
schools. Miss Williams school was
examined and dismissed the
did pretty well and some of them
showed themselves good scholars

Calvert thought I had not ought
to have spoken at the meeting because
I thereby helped Brown and so I
understand did help Murray but
otherwise the speech was well received
by pretty much all that was present

I recommended reading again
my friend's history of England it
is very good reading indeed and
shows the troubles of the early church
No news of any moment - A great
danger to Chicago delegates last night
at Toronto who came to promote the
English ~~William~~ cause -

Got a new pair of pantaloons to night
and paid \$7.50 for them

Today the weather was getting mild
 any sun like a shrimp. Clouds were
 about during the night it had been
 down as low as zero.

We had no police business today
 and went to the Grammar School to
 buy and heard the Grammar School
 by examination. The scholars done very
 well indeed and I found that the boys
 had really got very well grounded in
 some of their Latin lessons. I was really
 well pleased with a boy of three told
 really said his lesson very well and
 is evidently a boy of good parts. Mr. Du
 and Eliza Mason were the fastest
 advanced, and they done exceedingly
 well. In English Grammar they are trying
 themselves admirably and in Geography you
 could compete with them.

In the afternoon I went up to the Law
 Noble School and heard their
 examination and was rather well
 pleased with it on the whole. I dismissed
 the school and also the teachers and
 told them I had no fault to find with
 the teachers indeed I should be glad
 to forward them interests as much as
 I possibly could.

Saw one rufous from Kent today
 he was on his way from Ann Arbor
 home.

Did not have sleeping tonight
 as I was not very well and so I
 put in 7 1/2

Gave Laurie a description of the
 winter day in his paper. He says
 they are going to see Bloomfield again
 I say all but I think he will be well.

DECEMBER

22-Saturday

Today the weather was much better and we turned part of the day. The roads are in a complete flush as far as we know it is a great pity that the snow is going there was an enormous number of people in town today of all the country.

We had a somewhat measurable cast of a man against Fred Johnson is appears that he had landed Fred ^{and} had had pushed him for a while I think he had done right but I am sure him \$5 and the costs.

I went across the river today and changed my diary and bought some ^{little} ^{books} ^{of} literature a rather remarkable book so I am told although I never read it.

Got a note from Fayall today that he did not wish to have a contest but Cameron and I persuaded him to have one as it was his duty as he did not want to be saddled with such a creature as the Blomfield or Richards.

I see that MacMahon and Lusk appreciate the Christmas dinner of Roberts and will have anything to do with him.

James Bell went Ohio Father's day he will have rather poor roads. Pork is only going from \$4.50 to \$4. at present quite a difference from last year.

Today has been one of the worst days
 of the month I most ever saw in this
 country in fact it has ruined the
 entire day almost without interest
 Mr Kemp preached us a Christmas
 sermon in the morning from the words
 of old Simeon "how let thy servant depart
 in peace for many eyes have seen thy salvation"
 he commenced by stating that our
 church acknowledged no days as peculiar
 days did not keep Christmas or any other
 day however he thought it would be profitable
 to contemplate for a short time the birth
 of Christ

The bad weather prevented the children
 of the Sabbath school from sitting out
 I did not hold our lesson
 today but merely read some verses
 and then gave the children some little
 story books and then dismissed them
 I did not distribute tracts today it
 was so bad

In the evening my wife attended at
 church but we had superstitious a very good
 sermon indeed On the words "that he gave
 himself for us that he might redeem us and
 purify to himself a peculiar people zealous
 of good works" or something like that the
 sermon was a really very good one and
 the suggestion in fact a good many hints
 were thrown out

I finished today Campbell on Purging
 Elders I do not like it I think he
 is extremely unreasonable elder he says
 is not synonymous with Presbyter and
 that it is stunning the passage today so
 but I must wait at it again

DECEMBER

24-Monday

To day the weather was changed and
it commenced snowing from the ~~east~~
west and freezing slightly.
We had no case before the Police
Court today of any moment.
It being the day before Christmas people
were very busy with preparations for that
so I suppose and hence they did not
sit there.

At the nomination to day Dougall
was nominated for Mayor. It was
James D. Small Shipley and Bloomfield
for Alder. Cunningham was elected
without opposition for Deputy Mayor.
At the First Ward Arthur Woodman
nephew ~~of~~ Shipley & Wollington
Second Ward Maam Brown, Frank
Conroy, Hobbs, Sarah Brown and
Cotton.

Third Ward Lemuel Marquette
Johnston and Thorburn.

The only foolish piece of business
was the nomination of Ward Small against
Dougall and Bloomfield against
Shipley. While I thought was very
bad taste and very ill timed.
I bought presents for the children to
night and something for Ma. There
was quite a job with the children
before.

James D. Small and Miss Maam were
married today last night at my elate

DECEMBER

25-Tuesday

To day the weather was quite cold
and quite dry. Being Christmas day we did
not go to the office today so I devoted
this day to pleasure. Went to Aunty Peters's to dinner
and had a very good dinner and a
very good time of it. All the friends
were present and some other friends.
Aunty Peters gave me a new
dress today in which she was very
thankful and seemed very much
pleased and thanked me kindly.
I received from my folks today some
hampers and some other little matters
as presents.

We came home from Aunty
Peters's about six o'clock and left the
young folks to enjoy themselves at
night when stood the talk up there
very late and long. I think the better
hour. I bought a copy of the same
hour and had two or three very fine
ones to order to read. One on Parrots
one a Gypsy story and one on the
wise of some adverbs. The first I wanted
to take to my mother to the best of it.
I am.

Humanism seems at least
about dead. The New York Herald
has given him up.

DECEMBER
26-Wednesday

To day the weather was biting
cold and frosty but little snow from
the night but not enough of sleeping
the temperature indeed, I judge
to say in the case of trespass on
Fighting Island. We counted four
of the men in trespass and
dismissed the other. I think the
judgment was good and far from
that I think that a man was a
sufficient barrier as it is clearly
stated in the statute that a stream
may be an enclosure if large enough
to run one. I do not think whether
they will appeal in the case or not
but I am under the impression
that they will not.
The Bill from Colchester came up
to night. I attend the examination
of the Bill tomorrow.
The new gown came in and
he and the Bill got on the columns
of Christianity planar inspiration
and all the other arguments to
the Christian faith they talked
until it was nearly twelve o'clock
and I occasionally put in the
word but did not say much
our friends in England knew that
in a terrible fuss about ritualism
they are evidently quite annoyed
the bishops are all speaking out
a fair bit.
The Catholics are all disturbed
about the pope what will become
of him is the hard day

DECEMBER

27-Thursday

Still colder and colder we could
 scarcely keep ourselves warm today
 it was the coldest of the season Thermometer
 at 9 above zero But at Ottawa and
 Montreal it was a long way below zero
 at about thirty degrees (applied for
~~the school~~ applied for 2nd ~~best~~ class and 6 for
 first class But they made a
 very poor show indeed and I doubt
 very much whether we shall achieve
 many of them a certificate. Equally
 I doubt nor fall the number
 she said she could not answer
 the questions and we were therefore
 obliged to let her go her own
 way by her But she would not
 come so we will have to let her
 go and let the teacher in the school
 I took notes of the capabilities of the
 teachers and Mr. Bell remarked
 we were also pretty obliged to the
 Commission who was very systematic
 in his mode of reporting the notes
 I show by the chief Superintendent's
 report that he was very much opposed
 to the plan of the class certificates
 and on no account to do so
 unless at the request of a school
 action who cannot afford to hire
 a better teacher we did not
 get through with our work today
 First class teachers were not made up
 with the work
 we were at Mr. Chey's as before
 to report that is Mr. Bell and his

To day still intensely cold. Much more
 as about the same as Saturday.
 We finished our work with the
 Leaders. To day the First class Leaders
 worked hard, but they were confused
 in some of their work and some
 of them writing were confused and
 confused. The ~~problem~~ were very
 short of coming up to the standard
 we could get almost all the second
 class Leaders without certificate.

Our cameras notes were very useful
 on many things, and we think studying
 our notes and by that means
 we were enabled to give a righteous
 judgment.

We passed a resolution denouncing
 all second class certificates on the
~~first~~ day of June next, at which
 time we will have a long session
 at the work. Mr Kemp helped us a
 good deal too.

We were all at Mr Kemp's
 at tea tonight and gave a
 party assembly. Amongst the
 first was Mr Thompson who seems to
 be a very nice fellow but not
 I should judge very smart. Mr
 Bell and Mr Kemp both very
 nice. We showed him specimens
 of flowers in glass vases.
 Variety. We passed an exceedingly
 pleasant evening. Helen was
 the only lady present and Mrs Kemp
 was not pleased at the absence
 of Mr Thompson.

So day the food was still the same
 but not quite so bad as yesterday.
 Mr. John Business of Alton
 Missouri. A woman wanted to bring
 a case against Peter McLaughlin of Alton
 with intent to commit rape but the
 thing was so ludicrous that she
 did not do it. Is it not abominable
 that married men would ever give
 up to such things against them?
 The Duffey case happened on yesterday
 at the Detroit authorities. I received
 a note from the Provincial Secretary
 so day a rather ludicrous letter
 came out in the Record referring
 into Crown and proving Gibson
 and saying that I acted the part of
 Ragsdale in the play that is played
 Crown from the results of his folly
 and is also said that Apple
 or so made up a creature to go down
 and fight Chapman's big buffalo.
 I bought a quart of beef to
 day at \$5.50 it was very good meat.
 If I had some New York I would
 now be supplied in meat for sometime.
 Mr. Bell went home today and
 Matty Bramard along with him.
 I do believe that the creature is
 cracked after James or else she
 never would go down such a
 journey on such a cold road as today.
 No much news of any importance
 than I remember on
 No telegraph from Europe for
 several days. What is the matter
 we do not know.

DECEMBER

30-Sunday

Today the weather was quite cold
still but not disagreeable no snow
of any moment.
The Church was quite comfortable
today all the stoves were up and
bright today including one in the
Lobby. Mr. Kemp preached a very good
sermon today on the old Ben from
Romans XIII and IInd verse about suffering
the time and not put off the
day of Wrath. I was a kind of
heavy today but kept pretty well
awake.

The Sabbath School was
well attended today from the girls
but not from the boys.
In the afternoon Mr. Blackman
and I visited 23 families in
our distribution of tracts but
it was quite cold and disagreeable.
In the evening we had
a good sermon on the final judgment
by Mr. Swan and I B. were at
the service so I think that
we are sure they were not
in church. How good they are
of themselves what will it profit
them when they get a few years
older.

To day the weather was fine and moderate not very warm nor very cold just enough to keep the frost in. I was very busy all day making up my accounts and I found that we had done a good Police business this quarter, altogether I had \$190 81 to pay in \$66 46 for L hall \$71 38 for licenses so I had as much as I could attend to in the way of settling.

This being the last day of the old year and also my birthday we determined to have a few friends in the house this evening so we had a houseful and they stayed until morning and all enjoyed themselves wonderfully well and went away saying God Save the Queen.

Mr Edwin had a meeting amongst the blacks in which he made free use of my name and resplended ~~them~~ me with for raise. He also lauded the coloured folks to the skies so I am told. Common and Mr Brown went to hear him and tried to checkmate him afterwards but I guess they did not. do it as well as the thought they were.

And so we close the old year and say thankful indeed that no deaths or undue sickness but poor sickness occurred in our family.

Catherine Reddman I understand is not very well but sinking.

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely from the reverse side. The text appears to be a collection of notes or a list, possibly related to a botanical or scientific study.]

